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MODERN RUMFORD ITS DEVELOPMENT.

A Brief Resume From 1882 to The Present.

Some Side Lights Upon The Preliminaries.

From the last feeble effort to make manufacturing pay at Rumford Falls to the successful venture of Mr. Chisholm, there was a long stretch of years.

During that time even the blacksmith shops on the Island where axes were forged, were abandoned, and the town of Rumford resigned itself to the happy fate of a prosperous farming community; and thought of making a manufacturing center at the Falls died out of the dreams of everyone, apparently.

The dream had not been quite worn out with Hon. Waldo Pettengill; perhaps because he was not a native of the town.

It is a peculiar incident that in the winter of 1882, Mr. Pettengill made plans to buy up property in the vicinity of the Falls; and on the very day that Mr. Pettengill made his first bargain for a farm within the territory now known as Rumford Falls village corporation, Mr. Chisholm and a Boston man, agent for the heirs of some Rumford Falls property, called on him at his farm home at Rumford Center.

Previous to this call Mr. Pettengill had not known of Mr. Chisholm.

To make the story connect in its parts we must explain how Mr. Chisholm came to be in Rumford Falls and to call on Mr. Pettengill.

MR. CHISHOLM'S FIRST VISIT TO RUMFORD.

Some time during the winter of 1882, Mr. Chisholm drove over the Falls Hill road, as he tells us in an account prepared for the Board of Trade Journal two years ago, for the first time.

As he gazed upon the Falls and saw the immense power there going to waste, there arose before him a vision, not unlike the village here today, and there soon formed in his mind a determination to make the vision a reality. No doubt other men had also seen the possibilities of the situation, but were not equipped with the means and ability to make good. Mr. Chisholm was already interested in the manufacture of paper, and had capital, and was in a position to command more.

He spent some weeks pondering the matter; and the possibilities of great wealth to be created from those water falls so fascinated him that he went to see the agent in Boston, before mentioned, and found that it was possible to get land from the heirs represented by the agent.

As it was necessary to Mr. Chisholm's plans to get possession of land enough to control the water power, he called on Mr. Pettengill with a view to engaging him to act as agent in the business of acquiring the 1000 or more necessary acres. Mr. Pettengill accepted the commission, and for the next eight years devoted himself to the task of acquiring titles to the necessary property. It required much skill and patience and bargaining, and at times it seemed as though the full realization of Mr. Chisholm's plans would fail.

In 1890 the Rumford Falls Power Company was organized with a capital of $500,000. The Power Company was the beginning of the active operations. It was then the motive power in more ways than one; and is today the keystone company of the various corporations that do business at Rumford Falls. Before any work was undertaken that could bring in even interest on the investment, over $900,000 had been spent in "getting ready."

METHODS EMPLOYED TO ACQUIRE LAND.

There has been some criticism and more or less feeling concerning the methods employed in the pre-development plans, but while it is acknowledged by the promoters that sharp deals were made it is, fair to remember the vast sum of money that was placed in the balance by them, and how impossible the accomplishment of their plans by any other methods.

It is also well to keep in mind that, regardless of the ways adopted by Mr. Pettengill to secure property rights, no man ever parted with his land at Rumford Falls at a price less than was then worth or would now be worth without the manufacturing plants. In fact the prices paid were in the majority of instances higher than farm property in this section of the town was valued at.

We may consider the problem in all its bearings and we must find that the methods of the business world—time

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FOUR GRADUATED, FRIDAY EVENING,

From the Chisholm High School, Rumford.

Professor Stephen Stark the Principal Speaker.

The graduating exercises of the '08 High School Class of Rumford was held in the Universalist church, Friday night, and diplomas conferred upon four graduates.

The exercises began with two selections by Briggs' orchestra, followed by an invocation by Rev. Harold Hanson.

Veo Fuller Small then delivered the salutatory. His manner of delivery was very good and the paper possessed qualities of interest. He reminded the class that out of the sixteen that began with them four years ago, only four were able to finish. In prospecting for the future the young man saw visions of a larger field of usefulness that was made more sure for the world because of the discontent that possesses the human mind, urging it on to greater achievements.

Florence Ellen Taylor read a very nicely prepared essay, taking the life of Edmund Clarence Stedman for a subject.

Hattie Clara Israelson, third on the list for graduates, gave a pleasing piano solo from Beethoven, entitled Schs Variationem.

Prof. Gayford Douglass then introduced as the principal speaker of the evening, Prof. Stephen Stark of Mount Herman, Mass. Prof. Stark took the subject "Educational Ideals."

He began by relating the circumstances of the blind senator from Oklahoma who, when he visited Springfield, said he was glad to be in a city famous for manufacturing implements of warfare and for practicing the arts of peace. The speaker then paid a compliment to Rumford, the products of whose factories are known all over the world.

"In the Palace of Justice in Rome is a famous picture that viewed from some points showed only daubs and lines of paint that seemed to signify nothing, but when viewed from the right point the daubs and marks resolved themselves into a magnificent picture that claims the admiration of the world.

Education is like the picture in that the results are somewhat associated with the point of view. From one position we can not see all the results, nor do they look alike to us all."

Continuing the speaker said, "In a recent magazine article a military man urged the military system of education in the

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TAFT AND SHERMAN ARE THE NOMINEES

For President and Vice-President.

A Strong Ticket. The Convention In Brief.

The Republican National Convention, held in the windy city last week, for real enthusiasm was perhaps second to none in the history of the Republican party. From the first drop of the chairman's gavel to the final adjournment and disbanding of the delegates there was manifest that genuine enthusiasm and loyalty to the policies and principles of the party which insures a lively campaign and a noble victory.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts was made chairman of the convention, and in his short but masterful address plunged all into wildest enthusiasm, but it was when he exclaimed that the President is the best abused and the most popular man in the United States that the convention simply went wild and it was exactly 47 minutes before the chairman was able to reasme his address, and it looked at one time as though the beloved President would be the nominee despite all of his protestations in the past to the contrary.

Long weary hours were spent in the preparation of the platform with the final results satisfactory to the administration and the nominees, and one on which the party will march to victory. The nominations were made on Thursday, the roll call of states being begun about 7 p. m. with no response until Illinois was reached when Congressman Foss'll took the platform and placed in nomination Hon. Joseph B. Cannon. He was followed by Congressman Fordey, of Michigan, who seconded the nomination.

When Indiana was called, Governor Hanley took the platform and placed in nomination Vice-President Fairbanks, whose nominations was seconded by Charles W. Brookwalter of Indianapolis.

Then came New York's turn and General Stuart L. Woodfords placed in nomination Governor Hughes, whose nomination was seconded by H. T. Adams, of Virginia, after which with extra emphasis the clerk called Ohio. Ohio gave a yell. The neighboring delegates followed and for a brief period the uproar was deafening. Representative Burton, of Cleveland, was

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OXFORD REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Presided Over By Hon. John P. Swasey.

Parker For County Attorney Hammond For Commissioner.

The Oxford county Republican convention, held at So. Paris, on Wednesday, June 17th, was an enthusiastic one from beginning to end, which enthusiasm easily forecasted a large vote and overwhelming victory for the party in September.

The fact that two heated contests were on brought together many delegates on Tuesday evening and there was something doing at the Andrews House in So. Paris and the Beals House in Norway into the small hours of that night, to say nothing of the few moments which a great many of the delegates appropriated to attend a very interesting picture show in the former village.

The convention was a bit late in starting, owing to the lateness of the arrival of the delegates who came in by the morning trains, and it was 10:35 when chairman B. A. Swasey rapped the meeting to order and called upon Frederick R. Dyer, Esq. to read the call for the convention. Prayer was then offered by Rev. Mr. McWhorter of So. Paris.

Chairman Swasey briefly addressed the convention telling several pointed stories, which interested and amused everyone. He then thanked the delegates for their utmost courtesy to him and their promptness in answering his appeals in the Second district campaign, and expressed his heartfelt appreciation of all that was done in bringing about the overwhelming success which was had in the Lewiston convention. He was proud to be an Oxford Bear, and was proud too, that the Oxford Bears had been able to show to the people of Sagadahoc that they could not come up here and kill off any of our Bears, even though the State does place a five dollar bounty on bears.

He then introduced the Hon. John P. Swasey as chairman of the convention. Mr. Swasey was given a tremendous ovation and gave one of his eloquent, interesting and heart felt discourses to which Oxford County people have many times listened, and as many times fully appreciated and enjoyed.

He said he wanted to take the opportunity to thank the Republicans of Oxford county, for that unusual and almost unprecedented support which they gave him at that great convention in Lewiston. With much feeling he remarked that in all the volunteer promotions which our citizens have given him, nothing ever touched him more or placed him under greater obligations to the good people of Old Oxford than did that remarkable loyalty as shown in that remarkable demonstration at that convention, and he said that when he heard these strains of music and saw that procession, 92 strong, passing in front of the DeWitt, he was moved by the character of the men who made up the procession, as he observed men of worth and character, men who had long been war

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WOULD SHORTEN DISTANCE.

At present the carriage road from Berry's Mills to Rumford Falls is round about and the drive is thirteen miles. The distance through the woods, leaving the Back Kingdom in Mexico, near the farm of R. A. Berry, via Half Moon pond, is only six miles.

There is a movement on foot to interest Mexico and Carthage in the enterprise of putting a road through there. It is proposed to build a passable road so that light teams can get through, and later improve it, and when possible get it accepted by the County Commissioner.

The proposition to build a road over that route is not new. It has been opposed by some of the leading men from that section of Mexico that lies away from the course of travel to Carthage. There is already a logging road part of the distance, and it is claimed by William Knowlton that a suitable road bed can be constructed at small expense. The Mexico Board of Trade appointed a committee to investigate the matter.

Such a road would be of great benefit to the business men of Mexico and Rumford.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c.

POST CARD COLLECTORS SEND ten cents and we will mail you 12 beautiful colored post cards, different subjects, carefully selected.
Art Publishing Co.,
101 South 11th St., Philadelphia.
6-11

TO LET.
Furnished rooms. Inquire at 70 Congress street or 101 Washington St.
C. E. HOWE,
Rumford Falls, Me.

24 PING PONG
Photos for 25 cents at the Van Studio. Monday and Tuesday of each week. Come early.

SEWING WANTED:—Shirt waist suits and plain sewing—Repairing of all kinds. MRS. DIXON; room 1, Walker Block, Rumford Falls.

YOUR CHARACTERISTICS told from original handwriting. Scientific and psycological methods combined. Send part of original letter or original composition. Do not copy. Name not necessary. Enclose 25 cents.
ESTHER ALLAN,
Box 516, Ridlonville, Maine.
5-28 6 t.

FOR SALE—I have two car loads of coal ready for delivery.
C. L. DAVIS, Bethel, Maine.
6-21-1t.

HIGH GRADE MANDOLIN, for sale at a bargain. Inquire at the CITIZEN office, Rumford Falls.
6-18-3t.

FOR SALE. Ford Runabout in first class condition, $350.00. 8 H. P.
At Bowling Alley, Rumford Falls. steamer in A 1 condition.
NORMAN MOLEOD,
6-11-3t. p.

SEWING WANTED.—I wish to say to the people of Bethel that I desire to take in sewing and will give all orders prompt and careful attention.
6-25-1t Mrs. Jos. H. Wilson.

FOR SALE.—I have two car loads of brick ready for delivery.
6-25-1tp C. L. Davis, Bethel, Me.

WANTED.—After July 4th, for ten weeks in North Waterford, a capable woman, active, neat and a good cook, for housework. High wages and no washing and ironing. Address at once, Mrs. Henry P. Warren, Exeter, N. H.
6-25-3t

CANTON HIGH SCHOOL

Held Graduating Exercises June 19, 1908.

The graduating exercises of Canton High School were held at the Opera House, Friday evening, June 19th. The hall was beautifully decorated with potted plants and flowers, and festoons of crepe paper, Yellow and White, the class colors, formed the color scheme. A large and, fence of friends were present who enjoyed the successful exercises. The class numbered five, namely: Ella May Walker, Gladys Aroline Parlin, Jennie Mildred Adams, Florence Gertrude Childs, Caro Sprague Proctor. The program was as follows:

Opening March,
Prayer by Rev. E. W. Webber,
Music,
Salutatory and Essay:
Occurrence and Distribution of Elements.
Gladys A. Parlin
Solo, Winnifred Smith
Class History, Caro S. Procter
Music,
Class Essay—"Carpe Diem"
Jennie M. Adams
Solo, Winnifred Smith
Class History and Essay:
Some of the Features of the Geological History of New England.
Florence G. Childs
Music,
Solo, Winnifred Smith
A Trio of Noted Women of the Civil War, and Valedictory,
Ella M. Walker
Music,
Presentation of Diplomas,
Supt. J. C. Parlin.
Solo, Winnifred Smith

RUMFORD SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Will Convene Saturday, June 27, 10 a. m.

The Bridge Question Is The Great Issue.

The Selectmen of Rumford have called the town meeting for Saturday, June 27, 10 a. m. The voters will assemble in the Wigwam where they will act upon the proposition to build the much needed and long talked of bridge in the place of the foot bridge over the Androscoggin river.

Action will be taken upon the proposition to lay the Asphalt McAdam road that was spoken of in the last week's CITIZEN. The plan is to use that instead of the ordinary paving stones or McAdam material alone.

Action will be taken to see if the town will vote to aid the newly formed Military Company.

A report from the committee to see about buying a lot for a new town building will be heard.

GRAND BALL.

There will be a grand ball at Kilgo's Hall, North Newry, Friday evening, July 3rd. Good music in attendance. Supper served at intermission. All are cordially invited.

6 25-3t p

PROF. BAXTER WILL VISIT BETHEL AGAIN.

Tickets are on sale for Prof. Baxter's Great Invention next Thursday Evening, July 2nd.

In addition to the farce there will be a monologue by Mr. Fredrick Poole of Boston. A laugh for everybody. Mr. Poole gave this sketch at the Dorothia Dix theatrical last winter and proved himself a man of his word.

There will be dancing after the entertainment and ice cream and cake on sale.

JUNIOR CLASS EXERCISES

Friday Evening, June 26th.

The Junior class of the Andover High School will have it class exercises on Friday evening, June 26th. Admission 15c.

The following is the program:

Music	Orchestra
Prayer	Rev. T. H. Derrick
Music	Miss Howe
Essay—School Life, Maud Elizabeth Howe	
Solo	Mr. Hanson
Essay—The Progress of Fifty Years,	Harry Nelson Roberts
Solo	Miss Allard
Essay—Rome was not Built in a Day,	Evelyn Smith
Essay—Shall We Waste Our Natural Resources?	Guy Leroy Akers
Solo	Mr. Talbot
Essay—My First Housekeeping Experience	Gladys May Howard
Music	Miss Howe
Essay—The Advance in Music Since Colonial Days,	Lucy Viola Greene
Music	Orchestra

SPECIAL TRAIN

For Delegates to Bangor Convention.

A special train for the accommodation of delegates and others desiring to attend the Bangor Convention will leave Portland Union Station over Maine Central R. R. at 6:35 a. m., Tuesday the 30th inst., will arrive at Lewiston at 8 a. m., leaving Lewiston at 8:10 a. m. and will arrive at the Convention City Bangor, at 11:15 a. m.

Delegates and parties living along the line of the P. & R. F. R. R. may take the early morning train, leaving Rumford Falls at 5:40 a. m. and arriving at Lewiston, Upper Station, at 7:45 a. m. in ample season to connect with the Special train.

Delegates and others convened by the Grand Trunk R. R. would take the early train leaving Bethel at 4:12 a. m. and leaving Norway at 4:30 a. m. and would have time to spare.

Delegates and others from the Western Section of the County who are convened by the Maine Central, Mountain Division, in order to take this Special would be obliged to go into Portland the 29 th.

PLEASANT RIVER FISH.

The Largest Trout Caught this Season.

The largest trout caught this season around here was caught by O. E. Harding, who is here on a visit to his brother George Harding, at West Bethel. There were two among twenty two that dressed one pound and a half a piece, the rest were not so large, although they would weigh from a half pound to one pound a piece. Mr. Harding was well pleased with his catch and said it took a man to catch a fish.

GRADUATING CLASS LISTEN TO SERMON

In Congregational Church Mexico, Sunday.

Splendid Musical Talent Aided Service.

The baccalaureate sermon for the Mexico High School graduating class was preached, Sunday morning, in the Congregational church by Rev. J. G. Fisher. A splendid musical program was provided by the quartette made up by Mr. Fred A. Parsons, Miss Edith Allen Vandenburgh, Mrs. Mary E. Gleason, and John M. Harlow. Mr. Alden Goodrich organist. One of the finest solo selections ever heard in the church was the Lord's prayer, sung by Miss Vandenburgh, with violin obligato accompaniment by Rufus Corliss Flint.

The pastor read an adaption of the scripture story of Jephthah, who made and carried out the terrible vow that if he was victorious in his battle with the Ammonites, he would sacrifice to God the first maiden that greeted him upon his return. The tragedy sequel was eloquently told in the adapted version of how the daughter of Jephthe, being the first to greet her father, was sacrificed according to the vow. The sermon was upon the saying of Jesus, "I come that ye might have life."

THE GREAT WHITE SALE

Great because the stock is large. Great because the values are high and prices low. The savings to you are great.

LISTEN:

These are not goods purchased for special sale but we have decided on a great reduction of stock in some of the departments. Notice the cut in prices. When you consider that the rule is to never be beaten on quality and price you will realize something of the great savings of this sale.

Muslin Underwear.

These items are from our regular stock, not job lots, and the values are the greatest we have ever had.

Corset Covers of good cotton, neck and armscye trimmed with lace, the French cut. This sale price only 15c

Corset Covers in the greatest variety of trimming from our regular 25c goods. This sale only 19c

Corset Covers of fine muslin, 3 rows of lace in neck with 2 rows of drawn ribbon, trimmed armscye. Many others equally as good trimmed in a variety of ways. All from our 50c. lines, for this sale only 39c

Muslin Drawers of good material, made full and hemstitched, worth one half more. For this sale only 15c

Muslin Drawers of fine muslin, very full, deep lawn ruffle with lace insertion and lace edge. Our regular 50c quality, this sale 39c

Gowns of good cotton, yoke has 5 clusters of tucks, front, neck and sleeves have muslin ruffle. Our 50c and 59c qualities. For this sale only 39c

Gowns of soft finished muslin made in chemise style, neck trimmed with pretty pattern of enderable lace with drawn ribbon, sleeves trimmed with ruffled muslin edged with lace to match neck. Our 75c quality, for this sale only 49c

Gowns of soft muslin in chemise style, neck trimmed with wide muslin embroidery with 4 rows of hemstitching and edged with Val. lace, sleeves have deep muslin ruffle edged with lace to match neck. Our $1c quality, for this sale only 59c

Gowns of extra fine muslin. Front yoke is of rows of fine lace alternating with very fine embroidery. At the base of yoke is a pretty beading with 3-4 in. ribbon drawn, neck and sleeves have ribbon and lace to correspond with yoke. A wonderful value we have sold for $2.50. For this sale only $1.49

Skirts of good muslin, 10 in. flounce with 1 in. hemstitch tucks, dust ruffle 98c quality for 49c

Skirts, fine muslin, 15 inch flounce with cluster of hemstitched tucks and hamburg insertion with 7 in. hamburg ruffle $1.49 quality, for this sale 79c

Short Skirts of good muslin 7 in. flounce with lace insertion and edged with lace 50c quality, for this sale 39c

Short Skirts of fine quality 12 inch flounce of lawn with 2 rows of 2 in. lace insertion and cluster of tucks edged with wide lace, $1.25 quality, for this sale. 79c

Chemises of good muslin yoke trimmed with deep lace, with ribbon, lace trimmed armscye, tucked ruffle at bottom, 75c quality, for this sale. 59c

Tape Girdles our regular 50c quality for this sale only 29c

Table Damask

Here are some of the best bargains in Damask that the careful housekeeper has ever been fortunate enough to profit by. Every piece is from our regular stock. Notice the cut prices.

Bleached Damask of pretty designs 58 inches wide. Our 33c quality for this sale only ..... 23c.

Bleached Damask of pure linen, 62 inches wide, several pretty designs. Our 50c quality for this sale only 39c

Bleached Damask of high quality and many fine designs from which to Elect, 72 inches wide. Our 87c quality for this sale only 59c

Bleached Damask of extra nice quality and several designs, 72 inches wide. Our $1.00 quality for this sale only 75c

SPECIAL NOTICE

These prices continue to closing time Friday night, July 3. After that the regular prices prevail. Many goods not advertised are in this sale, so visit us and see if you will not find them at

The Great White Sale Counter.

Thomas Smiley

Norway, Maine.

THE "DUDE" AN IMPROVEMENT UPON THE "FOP."

"Within a period of three centuries" mortgaged and pressed, and dignified appealing judges in England have set upon the Kings bench and heard complaints against dumb animals, and sentenced them to punishment.

At what period of time the duke succeeded the fop of old, is uncertain, but just as he is an improvement upon his predecessor there is no doubt. One hundred years ago, a book was in large demand, and went through several editions the title of which was "Dandies and How to Tie Them." The "fop" of Queen Anne's time was well read, who set up for knowledge himself with the opinions of that author and could not converse with the college. It was not necessary at that time to know what constituted dandies or what it was, the world to knowledge of Many [illegible] private, though the scandal in high life, and his passport to "good society" was secure if he knew well the contents of the book above referred to. More is required of the modern dude which is an ever-changing sign.

The book was printed in England and had thirty-eight illustrations of the art of tying cravats.

Mountains of Iron Ore.

The world contains at least forty mountains composed of almost solid iron ore. One is in Mexico, one in the United States, another in India and a fourth in Africa just below the Sahara, and there have been reports of such a mountain existing in Siberia.

Adding to His Embarrassment.

The man who told us as it always desirably silkworkers of his actions arrested order to both us if he had forgotten all about it.

After the method of our readers and

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Thomas Lydon of Billerica, Mass., visited C. W. Hall and wife, a few days last week.

Edw. Stanley, wife and little daughter were guests of Mrs. Stanley's parents, James Bowker and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. Barrett of Andover is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Lawrence.

John Wilson, wife and two children of Berlin, N. H., visited Mrs. Wilson's father, W. L. Chapman, Tuesday.

E. C. Park accompanied by his wife and daughter went to Waterville, last week, to attend the Bankers' Convention. They spent Sunday with Rev. F. E. Barton and family at Fairfield.

Cora Brown of Norway visited her brother, Harry Brown, Sunday.

Mrs. John Holt is quite ill at her home on Broad street. She is being visited by her sister from Portsmouth, N. H.

Mrs. J. H. Lovell of Waldoboro is a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Curtis.

Mildred Mansfield is visiting in Gorham, N. H.

Mrs. Folsom of Milan, N. H., spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Viola Russell last week.

Miss L. M. Stearns is visiting friends in South Paris this week, and attending the meeting of the Oxford County Universalist Association at Paris Hill.

Mrs. Loring and daughter Doris of Yarmouth came to Bethel, Sunday, to visit Mrs. Loring's sister, Mrs. Wm. Kendall.

Chester Wheeler and wife visited Mrs. Wheeler's sister in Gorham, N. H., Sunday.

Rev. Isabel McDuff of West Paris was a guest at Mrs. O. M. Mason's, Monday.

F. L. Edwards and wife went to Portland, Tuesday, to attend the graduation of Marcia Phipps from Westbrook Seminary.

Mrs. H. C. Andrews and Tom DeCosta spent the past week with Mrs. Andrews' sister at Springvale.

Mrs. H. E. Grover is visiting friends in West Bethel.

Edith Farwell spent Sunday with Mrs. Alice Farwell. She returned to her home in Gilead, Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Farwell who will spend the week with her.

Mrs. Abner West of Kentek, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Copeland and brother, Mr. George Harding of West Bethel.

Graduating exercises of the Bethel Grammar school will occur in the brick school building, Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

Gilbert Rich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rich of New York has come to Bethel for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Rich will arrive in a few days. They are building a boat house and making extensive repairs on their Songo cottage.

E. F. Merrington and wife of New York have arrived at their Songo cottage for the summer.

Dr. J. A. Twaddle and daughter, Eva Twaddle, are attending Commencement at Bowdoin.

Mrs. Abbie Graham of Norfolk, Va., is visiting friends in Bethel.

Gilbert Tuell, contractor and builder, is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. H. H. Bean who has been visiting relatives in Litchfield, Lewiston and Sabattus, returned home, Tuesday.

Edson Baker, son of Rev. and Mrs. Wm Curtis, was graduated from the Bowdoin Medical School, this week. He has also received an appointment in the Worcester, Mass., City Hospital for eighteen months, commencing January 15, 1909. Dr. Baker received his appointment over several other candidates, having passed the best examination.

Quite a large delegation from Bethel went to Paris Hill, Wednesday to attend the meeting of the Oxford County Universalist Association.

Mrs. J. R. Partridge of Farmington is visiting her mother, Mrs. Susan Douglas.

Mrs. Frank Barrows and daughter Glenn have been visiting friends in Andover.

Mrs. Sarah Russell was the guest of Fannie Hamblen and wife at South Bethel, a few days last week.

Mrs. Eugene Martin spent Sunday with her parents, George Harding and wife at West Bethel.

M. L. Thurston, was in Berlin, Monday.

Mrs. Emily Philbrook has been spending a few days in Grafton.

Mrs. Lottie Thayer was the guest of friends in West Bethel Sunday.

Daisy Dixon was the guest of Mrs. Steve Byrd in Gorham, N. H., Sunday.

Mrs. Jos. H. Wilson, desires to take in sewing. See want column.

M. L. Kimball of Malden, Mass., who has been spending a few weeks in Waterford, called on his sister, Mrs. Emily Philbrook, one day last week.

Miss Florence Carter, of Malone, N. Y., is visiting her mother.

Miss Vivian Dingley has finished her school at Gilead and is with her sister, Mrs. Bowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Merrill and little son Everett, are visiting at South Andover.

Rev. C. L. Baughart has been called to North Conway, N. H., to attend a trial.

W. B. Twaddle, has graduated from the Maine Medical College and received his degree, M. D.

Virgil L. Wilson, of Dorchester, Mass., is spending a short vacation at his old home in Bethel.

Miss Hazel Libby from Gorham, N. H., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pike.

Mrs. J. A. Twaddle, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bowler on an auto ride to Rumford Falls, last Saturday.

Harry W. Purington has finished his course at Bowdoin College and will assist Mr. Packard in the store during the Summer.

Mr. E. H. Young, Bethel's popular harness manufacturer has added an elegant show case to his front store which is a beauty and one of the best in town.

The Ladies' Club will meet at Garland chapel, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. They will also hold a food sale, Saturday afternoon on the lawn of W. O. Straw.

The annual Children's Day concert of the M. E. church will be held next Sunday evening at 7:30. A fine program has been prepared by the committee, Mrs. C. L. Baughart, Miss Elsie Davis, and Miss Grace Kendall.

Mr. E. C. Park, cashier of Bethel National Bank, with Mrs. Park and Muriel were at Waterville and Fairfield, last week, when Mr. and Mrs. Park attended the annual meeting of the Maine Bankers' Association at Waterville. Some 136 bankers of Maine with the wives of many of them were present. During the business meeting of the bankers Saturday afternoon, the ladies were entertained at the home of Mrs. Hazzell S. Hall, cashier of the Ticonic National Bank of Waterville and secretary of the Association. Saturday there was a banquet at the Elmwood Hotel, Waterville, with an address by Henry Clews of New York. The meeting was the largest ever held in the history of the Association and was a marked success. Representatives of Banks in Philadelphia, New York and Boston were present.

While away, Mr. and Mrs. Park and daughter, Muriel, visited Rev. F. E. Barton and family, at Fairfield, where they were entertained each night and spent Sunday.

Mrs. Chester Merrill and daughter Thelma returned to their home in Farmington, Friday.

Isabel Shirley joined the other members of her family at Riverside Cottage, Tuesday.

Miss Richardson was unable to take charge of her school, Monday.

Mrs. F. E. Chandler spent Friday and Saturday in Norway and South Paris, Rev. Mr. Chandler accompanied her on another home and will remain with her grandparents for a few weeks.

Prof. Hanscom and two children returned Monday from a week's outing.

J. U. Partington and wife, accompanied by their daughter Belle went to Brunswick to attend Commencement. Harry W. Partington being among the graduates.

W. L. Merrill has been busy in the woods this week, also has taken some fine new views of the lovely landscapes in this vicinity.

Celia Estes of Whitman, Mass., is spending the summer with Mrs. Frank Chamberlain.

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Lee Thurston and wife have been visiting relatives at Rumford Point.

Mrs. Lindon Merrill of Sweden visited her sister, Mary Cummings, Sunday.

Byron Cummings is working in Whitman, Mass.

Dr. Chas. S. Stuart spent Sunday at South Paris.

Miss Luella Boothby has finished her millinery work in Augusta for the season, and is spending the summer with Mrs. O. M. Mason and Miss Alice Mason.

A crew is laying a surface drain pipe on the lower part of Main street.

Samuel Stowell from Norwalk, Ohio is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Z. E. Durkee; also his daughter, Mrs. Frank Lovejoy from Norway is visiting Mrs. Durkee. They all enjoyed an outing Saturday, at Albany basin, driven there by J. F. Coolidge.

Miss Whidden's scholars went on a picnic to Songo Pond Saturday. Mrs. Greene and Miss Twaddle accompanied them. They had a very enjoyable time, going there in the Tallaho from Prospect Hotel, driven by Howard Coburn.

GARLAND CHAPEL EVENING

There will be one of those old-time "Garland Chapel Entertainments" next Monday evening, June 29th at eight o'clock, under the direction of Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Herrick and Mrs. Ochsing.

There are two motives underlying this promised affair.

One, to be sure, has a pecuniary flavor, but the other, and the more important one, is a desire to bring together in a merry, social spirit, not only the people of this church, but our neighbors and their visitors and the strangers among us and the "Parisians," in the way we used to meet years ago.

Those in charge of the program have decided to set a high standard by providing an excellent object lesson as one of the numbers, wherein "Silliosli" bachelors may well learn to take heed to their tardy ways.

Mr Hanscom will act as interpreter, and a crowd of charming girls will illustrate this moral lesson.

Miss Lucia Wood, full of enthusiasm from her year of hard work in Leland Powers's "School of Expression," will give a dual impersonation of "Everyhistoric."

There will be Mandolin solos interspersed and delicious baby "Living Pictures," and best of all a cordial welcome for all who will come bringing with them a voluntary contribution for a need.

Furthermore, there are more entertainments on the horizon.

Mrs. Wm. Rogers Chapman will give an entire evening's program, quite soon.

All who remember her gracious gifts will rejoice to have her lecture such a favor upon us.

Then there are rumors of distinguished people coming on with a wealth of resources, just waiting ready to turn these Chapel evenings into a series, which will revive memories of happier seasons, decorate evenings and Mondays of long-past days.

Next Monday evening at eight o'clock.

Will Garey is one of the recent purchasers of an auto.

Misses Mildred Keene and Lila Gilbert visited friends in Berlin, N. H., Sunday.

SPORTING NOTES

From Indian Rock Camps, Howard Pond, Hanover, Maine.

The past week has been a fine week at Holt's camp, and Mr. Holt has everything in fine shape. The fishing the past week has been fine and some good catches have been made.

Alfred Sparks of Rumford Falls caught a fine five pound salmon and Clarence Howe caught two fine salmon. Henry Hardy of Portland, with Mr. Holt as guide on a brook, caught one hundred fine brook trout, and from the lake he took one three pound salmon, one two pound salmon, one one and one-fourth pound salmon and one two pound trout.

Visitors at the camp the past week are as follows:

G. A. Virgin, Rumford Falls.
Alfred Sparks, Rumford Falls.
George D. Douglass, Rumford Falls.
J. R. Douglass, Rumford Falls.
Arthur Howe, Hanover.
Z. W. Bartlett, East Bethel.
A. C. Haskell, Portland.
Miss M. C. Godwin, Rumford Falls.
H. H. Hardy, Portland.
Jeff Thomas and wife, Rumford Falls.

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Sword Many Centuries Old.

The Japanese were acquainted with iron from very earliest times. A sword that was used by one of the ancestors of the present emperor, about 300 B. C., is still in existence.

WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told By Our Special Reporter.

Mr. Grover and family from Errol, N. H. visited his sisters, Mrs. Alice Ordway and Mrs. Clara Corey over Sunday.

Florence Springer of Bethel visited friends in this village a few days last week.

Alice Potter went to Bethel last Wednesday.

Henry Stiles was in town one day last week.

John Rollins was at work for George Luxton last week.

Eugene Lary was at home from Wild. wood last week.

Whitten & Dennison have employed a typewriter in the Post Card Store.

We are sorry to learn that Rachel Westleigh has been obliged to go to the hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Lydia Morrill went to her home in Yarmouth, Me., after a two weeks' visit to friends and relatives in this place.

Douglass Cushing went to the hospital in Lewiston for an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Hazen Lowell and son Linwood were in Bethel Thursday.

S. W. Potter remains about the same at this writing.

Mrs. E. P. Grover called on Mrs. E. J. Bell one day last week.

A party of men went on Mt. Caribou to build a sporting camp, Saturday.

Nat Bennett, wife and family of Norway, come up Saturday for a two weeks' outing.

Fred Lee and wife from South Paris called on friends in this village last Saturday.

Edward Hutchins, wife and little daughter are visiting friends in Bethel.

Mrs. Eugene Lary was in Bethel Thursday.

O. E. Harding of Piedmont, West Virginia is visiting his brother George, for a few days. He has not been here for eighteen years. He has met many old friends that he has not seen since he went away to war in 1861. Mr. Harding is in the employ of the United States Express service. He finds many changes in the places he has visited since being here.

C. W. Bell of South Paris was in town over Sunday

Watermelons at J. E. Pike's.

Mrs. Elmer Stiles is still confined to the house.

Charles Walker visited his home in South Paris over Sunday.

The Springer, Merrill Co. finished work in the mill Saturday and have shut the mill down.

Mike Vashaw is at work for Skillings in the steam mill.

Lettie Thayer of Bethel visited at Elmer Stiles, Sunday.

Willie Kimball of Hastings was in this village with his auto Sunday.

GILEAD.

Rev. Mr. Clews, whose wife has arrived from Washington, last week are settled in the "Parsonage."

Mrs. J. M. Newell is visiting her son at Gorham.

The little son of C. W. Kimball is reported on the gain.

Hart & Nate Collin and Frank Maker are camping and fishing up Wild River.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Newell and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Collin, went to Gorham to see the "Christian" played, Friday of last week.

The village school, Miss Vivian Bingley teacher, closed a very successful term Friday last. The scholars gave an entertainment and treat in the afternoon which was attended by nearly every one in Town. All seem unanimous in wishing her return for another term.

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NEWRY.

Mrs. W. F. Small came home from Portland last Saturday.

S. B. Frost from Togus visited friends in town a few days last week.

Mrs. Lucretia Bartlett who has been working at Perley Flint's, has gone to Sunday River.

Mrs. A. B. Frost was at Bethel a few days last week.

NORTH NEWRY.

Ira Wing and wife of Mexico are guests of his sister, Mrs. A. C. Littlehale.

Len and Fred Wight spent a few days at the Lakes last week, where they enjoyed some good fishing.

H. F. Thurston and son Hugh are at the Lake this week.

The ladies of North Newry held an ice-cream social on Saturday evening for the benefit of the church.

Mrs. J. C. Thompson and family were visiting in town last week.

Poplar Hotel and Kellogg Camps are fast filling with summer guests.

Perley Flint has gone to the Lakes guiding again.

Myra Libby has gone to Old Orchard for the summer, where she will have employment.

Bessie Brown of Norway is at D. O Brinck's for a few weeks.

Mrs. Florence Kilgore was the guest of friends at Errol, N. H., recently.

BRYANTS POND.

Ray Crockett is at Rumford Falls assisting John E. Stephens in taking care of his automobiles.

Lucy Thompson closed her school in the Bryant district, June 19.

Irvin L. Bowker of Portland visited James L. Bowker, Wednesday.

Mrs. Mark Allen accompanied by her mother and Mason Allen left, Thursday, for a visit to their old home in Jonesport.

Pythian Sunday will be observed here, June 28. Fraternal Lodge will form at their hall at 1.30 p. m. and march to the Universalist church, where an address will be given by Rev. J. H. Little.

Mrs. Stella Ricker and Mrs. Grace Ricker of Portland are visiting relatives in the village.

Alden Chase and Elmer Bowker have returned home from Hebron Academy. Mr. Chase graduated from there this term.

Edward Stanley, wife and little daughter of Bethel, and Albert Bowker and wife of West Paris spent Sunday with James L. Bowker and wife.

Freeman Morse is selling a part of his livery stock and intends to do a part of his passenger business with an automobile.

The grass in this section is very light. It is predicted that it will be the smallest hay crop since 1873-4.

M. M Hathaway, C. L. Heath and H. H. Cole are working in Gilead.

GRAFTON.

We wish to state that the weather was so cold on June 17, last week Wednesday, that our stage driver, Mr. Ferrin, was seen with overcoat and mittens on, to be comfortable, on his down trip from Errol to Bethel. We were glad such weather did not continue.

Albert Eames, wife and daughter took dinner with C. Tyler and wife, on Monday of last week. They had been on a pleasure trip to Magalloway and were returning to their home on Sunday River.

Mr. Jordan of Hanover was in town Sunday.

Ed Magill of Auburn, Me., is working on the state road in Upton.

Wert Lane and Charlie Thompson are shingling the barn on the Brown farm, for Mrs. M. C. Brooks.

Pedlar Littlefield passed through town on Tuesday of last week, on his return trip from Magalloway.

Mrs. Emily Philbrook of Bethel has been visiting Mrs. Mary Otis the past week.

Fred Sanborn of Upton has been doing chores for Will Otis in the week just passed.

George Brown and son are visiting his mother, Mrs. Nellie Brown at her farm home here.

Henry Lombard of East Otisfield recently made a trip from that place to Errol, N. H., calling on friends in the different towns through which he passed.

Fred Tyler and wife called on friends in Upton, Sunday.

Harvey Philbrook and a friend from Greene, came to town in their auto on Friday of last week visiting at Mrs. Mary Otis', Mr. Philbrook's wife's mother. They returned home on Sunday.

Last Tuesday at just dark, Mr. Tyler saw his sheep quickly scatter and found the cause to be a large black bear in their midst. He had caught one of the sheep and killed it. Mr. Tyler did not get a shot at the bear. He lost another sheep not long ago. It is hoped, that should the bear come again, he will not get away.

Rolled Paper Walls.

The soiling of walls caused by persons leaning their heads against the wall may be almost entirely removed by laying a sheet of blotting paper on the spot and ironing over it with a hot iron.

LOVELL.

Lake Kezar Encampment, I. O. O. F. conferred the first degree at their meeting, Monday evening, June 22.

Mrs. J. B. Irish has given her buildings a new coat of paint.

Will Grover visited his brother, at Fernald's Mill, recently.

Rev. H. H. Hoyt, of Hiram, preached in Lovell village, June 21.

Herman Holt is working in N. I. Fox's stable.

J. B. McAllister has been repairing his stable.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Heald are staying at Lovell Center.

Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Fox were in Portland recently.

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Phrenology, according to Webster, is "a system that teaches that the faculties of the mind are manifested through special organs, or through special portions of the brain, equal in number to the mental faculties, and that temperament modifies the strength and activity of mind and body; the doctrine that the mental characteristics and powers of the mind are indicated by developments of the brain upward, forward and backward of the medulla oblongata which are measured by cranial diameters and distances from the opening of the ear. The popular idea of supposed significance of cranial protuberances or 'bumps' is an error because the hollows on the inside of the skull do not correspond to the elevations on the outside."

The same authority defines palmistry as being "the pretended art of reading one's character or divining one's future by the marks on the palm of the hand."

As We Give.

If we go through life with a cold, selfish mental attitude, caring only for our own, always looking for the main chance, only thinking of our own comforts, totally indifferent to others, this attitude will, after awhile, harden the feelings and marbleize the affections, and we shall become dry, pessimistic and uninteresting. Try to hold the kindly, good will attitude toward everybody. If your nature is hard you will be surprised to see how it will soften under the new influence. You will become more sympathetic, more charitable toward other's weaknesses and failings, and you will grow more magnanimous and wholesouled. The good-will attitude will make us more lovable, interesting and helpful. Others will look upon us in the same way in which we regard them. The cold, crabbed, unsocial, selfish person finds the same qualities reflected from others.

Perishable Property.

A "merchants' carnival" was in progress, and all the maidens of the village were representing the various shops. Pretty Sarah Moffatt, in a lace gown strung with garlands of bonbons, advertised the principal candy store.

At the beginning of the festival Sarah fairly glistened with attractive confectionery, but as time wore on the girl's decorations dwindled. By the final act, not a bonbon glistened among Sarah's ruffles.

"Where in the world," asked the stage manager, noting the plainness of Sarah's attire, "are all your decorations? Have you lost them?"

"No," returned Sarah, "they're perfectly safe. I'm wearing them inside."—Youth's Companion.

University Swine.

When a college paper presents a heading "University Swine Take Prizes" there is likely to be a little puzzlement over the exact meaning. "Honors for Varsity Corn" is not much clearer.

The explanation of the name is found in the fact that the agricultural departments of several universities, notably the state universities of the middle west, send exhibits to fairs and displays of all kinds.

Very often the cattle or food products are exhibited not directly by the university, but by some graduate. The college, however, gets the glory.

A Paragon That Eloped.

The reward for hard work and meritorious conduct was awarded at Montmorency, France, a few days ago to Mlle. Louise, who was crowned with a wreath as "rosiere" of the town, an honor which falls only to the most industrious and respected. The mayor, who conducts the ceremony, remarked that the town should be proud of so blameless a life as the "rosiere's."

The saint crowning the paragon eloped with one of the local policemen, a married man.

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Editor's Note.—It is our desire to make this department one of the most interesting and valuable features of the whole paper. To this end we ask the assistance of our readers. Choice verse and gems of thought will be gladly received. Here are our thanks for anything that our friends have sent or may send.

Give me the friend who clings to me
When fierce temptations press me sore;
Who, if I fall in the unequal strife,
But clings to me the more,
And judges me by what he sees,
And not by what he hears.

The Best Way.

This world is a difficult world, indeed,
And people are hard to suit,
And the man who plays on the violin
Is a bore to the man with a flute.

And I myself have often thought
How very much better 'twould be,
If every one of the folks I know
Would only agree with me.

But since they will not, then the very best way
To make this world look bright
Is never to mind what people say,
But do what you think is right.
—Selected.

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Lazy Freddie.

Early to bed and early to rise
Makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise.
—Poor Richard.

Said Charlie to Freddie,
"Jump up and get ready;
The school bell will ring in a minute or two."

But Freddie replied,
As he groaned and he sighed,
"Let her ring: I don't care; I'm not going with you.

"I am sleepy and tired,
And I could not be hired
To rise with the lark on a warm summer day;
I am not such a fool
As to go off to school,
With Reading, and marbles and tennis to play."

So Charles went along,
Gaily singing a song,
For he minded his teacher and heeded each rule;
And when lessons were learned,
And his playtime well earned,
He enjoyed it the more for not staying from school.

But poor, lazy Fred,
Found asleep in his bed,
He wasted his time and grew up like a dunce.
And this terrible loss
Made him stupid and cross,
Till you never would think him the boy he was once.

In after years when
Boys grew up to be men,
It is such cases as Charles that this great country needs;
For the boys who "don't care"
Are no use anywhere;
And the wilful wake boy is the one who succeeds.

* *

Boys or Sweets?

That's the question, my brother, and it's not a easy one, either, for many of us had rather take a dose of pills than walk with your long sad face.

Your dyspeptic brain, torpid conscience and sour disposition make you anything but agreeable company. You are called a christian too. Well, may be you are, but the fact is not believed by many on earth. Possibly you may console yourself with the thought that they know it in heaven. I doubt it.

Why go through the world always in a fog? You dishearten many, give others the blues, and keep yourself in the clouds of doubt and darkness. You make out that the path of the just is not "as a shining light," that the way is one of gloom, hard and difficult. The way of the transgressor is hard, but surely not the path of cheerfulness in which you claim to be walking.

Bring around, my brother, and get your eye off of self. "Rejoice ever more." Give up your sourness; quit looking like a graveyard. Take the sunny side of the street. Laugh once in a while. Get off your stilts and walk with humble folks, cheer up those up, wake up and see if milk is not better than vinegar, or in other words, if it is not better to be sweet than sour.

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The Boy and His Mother.

One of our young men asks us the following question:

"What do you think of a young lady who is in the company of a dude mother, sneering at an old schoolmate of hers that 'he is a good boy, but tied to his old mother's apron strings, and is of no good on earth.' Will not the boy come out ahead if he supports and cares for the mother?" Come out ahead? Well, of course he will. A girl who would make such a remark is not worthy to blacken the shoes of a boy who is kind to his old mother. Such a girl has no more heart in her than a turnip, and is only fit—oh, she isn't fit for anything. She ought to be taken across the knee of her own mother until she thinks it is about the middle of August. The meanest men in the world are those who have allowed themselves to drift away from their mothers and forget all about them. The best and bravest men in the world are those who have never been so proud as when doing something pleasant for the kind old mother. The most heartless thing in the world is for a person to make such a remark as that quoted above about a young man who is proud of his mother, and loves her so that a tear in her eye is like a drop of melted lead on his heart. The young man who heard of such a remark being made about his relations with his mother no doubt felt that he had rather not have heard of the remark, but it is lucky that he did, if he thought he had any affection for that girl. She would not have said it in his hearing, which shows that she is a hypocrite and a two-sided person. If he married that girl he would have a little hell of his own. Such a girl would make a man wish he had never seen any woman except his own mother. No matter how close the relation between a mother and son, a day is liable to come when the son will find a girl that he will marry, and though he may not think less of his mother, he will not have quite so much time to devote to her, but if he is such a son as the one above mentioned, there will never be a day but he will think of something that can be done for his mother. His good wife, if she is good, will join him in anything that can make the mother who bore him happy. And a day will come when the mother will lay down her knitting, and take off her spectacles, and her burden of life will be laid down, and her last prayer will be for the son who has been joked by a fool girl for being true to her apron strings, and she will close her eyes in death with the feeling that of all God's best gifts to a mother, a dutiful, loving son is the greatest. Those sons who have followed the counsels of a loving mother, and who have, perchance, followed the remains of that mother to the grave and heard the cold clay rattle on her last resting place, and who have gone away from the scene with hearts bowed and broken, will never, in their choice of a partner for life, take one who has ever spoken unkindly of a son who is kind to his mother. No boy need ever be ashamed to be called his mother's boy, and no person with a spark of love will ever make joking remarks on so sacred a matter as the love of a son for a good mother.

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Today.

If you made mistakes yesterday, forget them. No strength was ever built upon continued regret. Today is the result of yesterday, but it is more important to remember that tomorrow is the result of today. The result of the actions of today we can determine, but an amount of dwelling upon yesterday's regret will reshape today.

If we fell yesterday there is nothing to do today but to pick ourselves up, shake off the dust, and start afresh. Rise above yesterday. It is hard work to hold up the head and live down a block yesterday, but the blacker the yesterday the greater need of rising above it, the higher the head must be held.

Yesterday has passed, let it rest in peace; don't keep dragging it out on parade. Do not waste energy on what cannot be undone. Let yesterday alone.

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Show me the woman who sometimes has supper at five o'clock and sometimes not till eight; sometimes dinner at noon, and sometimes no dinner at all; sometimes having good bread and cake and meats, and sometimes sour bread and other things to match,—and I will show you one who cannot raise a family of healthy children, nor keep an herself. The husband of such a woman will, more than likely, in secret be ever married such a woman, and generally misery will be the outgrowth of the unstable management of a foolish woman

WHEAT AND TARES

Smile.

The thing that goes the farthest
Toward making life worth while
That's worth the most that costs the least,
Is just a pleasant smile.
'Tis full of worth and goodness, too.
With manly kindness blent,
'Tis worth a million dollars,
And it doesn't cost a cent.

The things that don't concern us are often the things that give us the most concern.

If you are going to kick at all do it with your whole sole.

Keep to the right, within and without,
With stranger and pilgrim and friend;
Keep to the right and you need have no doubt,
That all will be well in the end.
Keep to the right in whatever you do,
Nor claim but your own on the way;
Keep to the right, and hold on to the true,
From the morn to the close of life's day!

Lady (who is about to write a reference for servant of doubtful abilities, who is leaving)—Well, Mary, to tell the truth, I don't know what to put in the reference.

Mary—Say I put up with you for a month; that'll do me.—Scraps.

So long as one loves, one forgives.

Give what you have; to some it may be better than you dare to think.

"Remarkable, professor, how many stupid people there are in this world!"

"H'm! Yes—and usually one more than we think!"—Simplicity.

Men ought to calculate life both as if they were fated to live long and a short time.

One on Teacher.

"Teacher," said Willie, who had been snapping his fingers in vain effort to attract attention "is it right to say 'I is'?"

"Of course not, Willie! You should know better than that. Always say 'I am.'"

Willie's written lesson that afternoon contained the following statement:

"I am the ninth letter of the alphabet."—Cleveland Leader.

The Rev. Mr. Frender, of Philadelphia, tells this story of himself.

Some time ago he was invited to dine at the house of a friend, whose wife went into her kitchen to give some final orders. Incidentally, she added to the servant, "We are to have a Jewish rabbi for dinner today."

For a moment the maid surveyed her mistress in grim silence. Then she spoke with decision. "All I have to say is," she announced, "if you have a Jewish rabbi for dinner, you'll cook it yourself."

OPTIMIST JIM.

"I have learned in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content," says Jim.
Everything pleased my neighbor Jim;
When it rained
He never complained,
But said wet weather just suited him.
"There never was too much rain for me,
And this is something like," said he.

When earth was dry as powder mill
He did not sigh
Because it was dry,
But said if he could have his will
It would be his chief, supreme delight
To live where the sun shone day and night.

When winter came, with its snow and ice,
He did not scold
Because it was cold,
But said: "Now, this is real nice!
If ever from home I'm forced to go
I'll move up North with the Esquimaux."

A cyclone whirled along its track
And did him harm—
It broke his arm—
And stripped the coat from off his back.
"And I would give an other limb
To see such a blow again," said Jim

And when at length his years were told
His body bent,
His strength all spent,
And Jim was very weak and old—
"I long have wanted to know," he said,
"How it feels to die," and Jim was dead.

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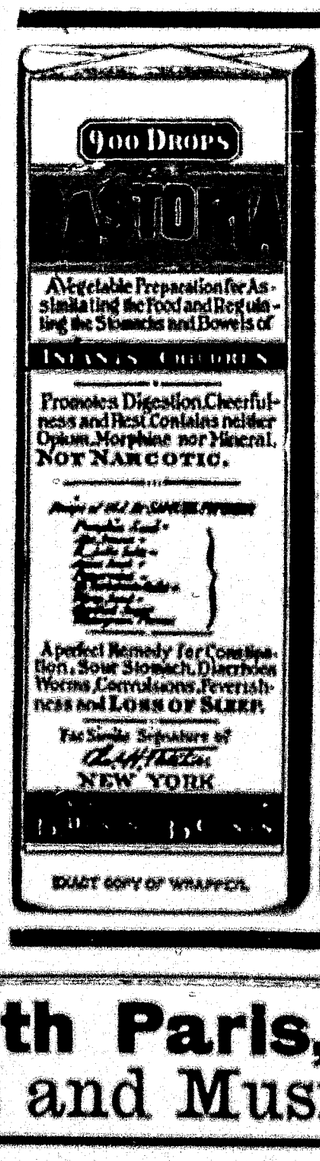

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A Dog Worth Knowing.

Two years ago a boy 14 years old named Edward Sweeney, living at Opelika, Ala., was followed home by a small dog. The animal was bobtailed and squint-eyed and by no means good looking, and the boy was laughed at for having him around. Within a week, however, the dog brought home a five-dollar bill in his mouth. The next week he brought a silver dollar. Then he brought a pocket knife, and followed that with a dollar bill. There has hardly been a week in these two years that the dog has not found something. He makes it his business to hunt the streets and highways, and often travels a distance of 20 miles. Up to the present date he has found and brought home $30 in cash, besides many useful things.

Where We're Strong.

Church—I see that Italy leads the nations of the world in the matter of theaters.

Gotham—But I guess she can't beat us on the number of stock exchange tricks operations.—Yonkers Statesman.

Started with Eve.

Gunner—I read where girls in Indiana are teaching mice to dance.

Guyer—Well, that is just the reverse. Mice have been making girls dance since the time of Adam.—Chicago Daily News.

Wolf's Teeth as Mascot.

A singular revival is taking place in Paris for wearing the tooth of a wolf or badger set in gold as a mascot. An old superstition connected with the wearing of such ornaments as provocative of good fortune. The custom of wearing a thumb ring is also being resuscitated and at this present time a charming young actress on the English stage is demonstrating the vogue, partly, no doubt, because it is in keeping with the period in which she is living in the play, and partly in recognition of the fashion Paris is patronizing.

He Was So Sorry.

Hotel Clerk—We have only one room left, sir, and the bed is only big enough for one.

"Well, I suppose we'll have to take it, but I hate to let my wife sleep on the floor."—Bronx News.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

MISS ELLEN M. STONE.

A few years ago there was intense feeling in this country and threatened International trouble, between the United States and Turkey on account of the kidnaping, by Brigands, of an American Missionary, Miss Ellen M. Stone. She was held a prisoner for some time, a ransom was demanded, which was finally raised in this country when she was released, and returned to America. The history of the event is quite interesting, and Miss Stone is to speak in the Congregational church, South Paris, next Sunday evening, at 7:30. It will be a union service of the four churches.

MASONIC ANNIVERSARY.

A party of about one hundred, Masons and their families, attended the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Paris Lodge, last Thursday at Gray's Cottage, Norway, and the day was an enjoyable one, with the boat rides on the lake, the banquet, the social good time, and fine weather. Some of the party came home early, went on a trip to Harrison finding their way back from a Lodge meeting there, to an early nap before daylight the next morning. By Friday night there was a general desire to make up for lost sleep.

MR. ORIN KIMBALL.

Mr. Orin Kimball, for many years a resident and highly respected citizen of Norway, passed away very sudden, last week Thursday. He had been at work in the garden, and came in to the house, saying he did not feel well, and quickly passed away, without a struggle. He was 80 years of age and leaves a wife and one son. For several years his health had been poor, so that he had not walked to the Post Office or as far as that. He could do light work about home, and he enjoyed being at home. His age was a surprise to those not intimately acquainted with him, and in appearance one would say he might be 65 or 70. He was a kind husband, father, neighbor and friend. The funeral was Sunday at the house.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY.

Children's Sunday at the Universalist church, So. Paris, was observed the 21st. Six children were baptized, the singing was by the choir and the Sunday school. The church was prettily decorated with flowers. The sermon was addressed to the children and to the parents.

There was a large audience present, and the whole service was interesting. Among the flowers, there was a large cluster of Mountain Laurel, which does not grow in Maine, or in this section of the State, but is abundant in New Hampshire, and some parts of Massachusetts. This was sent from West Rutland, Mass. by Mrs. Ira McArdle Erskine, for the occasion.

PENLEY'S GROVE.

On the bank of the river in So. Paris village, is a grove, nicely adapted to picnic purposes, and the owner has for several years given the public the free use of it for picnic gatherings.

He has tried to provide seats and tables permanently fixed for the use of those who come to enjoy the grove, but the vicious element which suggests destruction, and tears down simply for the sake of destroying, has led boys and others, to destroy seats, break up tables, and defeat every effort to keep it neat and well equipped for picnic purposes, and at last the owner has felt obliged to give notice that the grounds are closed to the public and no more picnics can be held there. Thus Penleys Grove is closed to the public. This shows how, through the mischievous propensity of a few, the whole community suffers the privation of being shut out of a convenient, easily accessable pleasure ground, and the kindness of a worthy citizen is met with insult and injury.

ONE SUNDAY'S WORK.

One of our pastors, attended his morning services here at home, including the baptism of children, at 1 p. m. attended a funeral at Norway, at 3 p. m. delivered a memorial sermon at South Waterford, and in the evening at 7 was at home and attended the evening meeting taking part in the service. This was last Sundays service. Mr. Fogg's automobile helped out in covering the distance to South Waterford and return.

BENNETT HOUSE DESTROYED.

Out on High street, some distance from South Paris, a set of buildings on the Jacob Bennett place, were completely destroyed by fire, last Thursday. It seemed almost as though the buildings had been doomed by some unseen power. A short time ago, a spark from a passing locomotive set the grass on fire, near the railroad, and just back of these buildings. The fire ran in the dry grass till it was threatening the buildings when it was finally conquered and put out.

This last fire started near the kitchen stove, in the partition, when Mrs. Fox was out side, and the smoke of the fire attracted the attention of Mr. O. K. Clifford, who was working in his field, near by. Mrs. Fox being on the opposite side of the house was not aware of the fire till Mr. Clifford came to assist in putting it out.

When all signs of fire had disappeared, Mr. Clifford returned to his work, and soon started for home. Before he was out of sight of the house he heard the cry of fire, and looking back saw men hurrying to the same house which seemed to be on fire on the second floor, where some remnant of the former blaze had worked up and gained a new hold, but this blaze was soon extinguished. Later in the day fire in the barn secured such a headway that it was impossible to save the buildings, as the supply of water and the means of fighting the fire were very limited and everything, including house and shed was consumed. Part of the furniture in the house was saved.

There was no insurance on the buildings, and they were old, the estimated loss is about $700. There was $300 insurance on the furniture of Mr. Fox. He had been living there only a short time.

POLITICAL.

Last Wednesday was a red letter day for South Paris, when the Republican County Convention met. All roads throughout the county led toward the county seat, and there were busy crowds of delegates and friends, of the proposed candidates for office, either on the way or, having arrived the night before, were busy discussing the probable outcome of the convention.

The fire of enthusiasm which burned so brilliantly at Lewiston had not gone out, and Old Oxford County proud of her noble son, who had been nominated as Representative to Congress, was ready to greet him with rousing cheers when introduced by the chairman of the county committee, as the presiding officer of the Convention, and as Hon. John P. Swasey came forward to take the chair, he was greeted with a reception, which was heartly, loud and long, ending in cheers with a tiger at the end.

Mr. Swasey, very gracefully acknowledged the hearty reception, thanked the Republicans and friends in Oxford County for their loyalty to him and to the principles of the Republican party, proceeded to make an able speech on the issues of the day, and then proceeded with the business of the convention, the details of which we omit here as they appear elsewhere.

The work of the Convention was completed early in the afternoon. The full number of 92 delegates were present, and the work was rolled off with all due speed, and now waits the action of endorsement by the people on the day of popular election.

SOUTH PARIS.

Mr. Y. G. Wheeler and family are visiting at P. E. Wheeler's. Miss Grace Wheeler is also visiting there.

Mr. A. E. Harlow, of Auburn, was in town over Sunday.

Dr. Chas. Buck and family spent a few days at Snow's Falls this week visiting Dr. Buck's parents.

The seniors of Paris High School and some invited guests spent an enjoyable day at a picnic held at Gibson's Grove, last Friday.

Mrs. Etta Small spent Sunday with her daughter Mrs. William Marston.

Miss Eva Swett has gone to Mass. to visit relatives.

Robert Ham, formally of this place is here visiting.

Miss Leona Stuart is giving a house party this week at their summer residence, Glen Cottage, on Norway Lake. The house party numbers about twelve.

Mr. Harry Morton and wife spent Sunday at Camp Concord.

The M. E. church observed last Sunday. In the evening the officers for the day as their Epworth League Anniversary following year were installed. Next Sunday will be Children's Day.

The teachers of Paris High School, have returned home for their summer vacation.

Miss Carrie Gray has gone to Poland Springs to work this summer.

Miss Sue Foter has returned home from her teaching in Portland.

Mrs. Hannah Holt, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Derr of Mexico, returned home last Thursday.

Thinks It Saved his Life.

Lester M. Nelson, of Naples, Maine, says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years, for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would as soon be without a bottle than I would be without food." For nearly forty years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventive of pneumonia, and healer of weak lungs it has no equal. Sold under guarantee by W. Bauserman, Bethel; Chas. Fernald, Rumford Falls; Nathan Reynolds, Canton; J. P. Johnson & Co., Dixfield; H. J. Reynolds, Riddeville. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

NORWAY.

Ethel Mae Bradbury is enjoying a vacation trip with her father in Montreal and Quebec. Gertrude Gardner is bookkeeper in the cutting room at the Shoe factory, during Miss Bradbury's absence.

Walter Purington moved from a neighboring farm into a rent at the Falls recently. He is employed in Gordon's Livery Stable on Fair street.

Chas. Carrol returned Wednesday, after spending a delightful vacation with his friends and relatives in Massachusetts.

Capt. J. Waldo Nash, Moses Stiles and Howard L. Dunnaghty, attended the United States School of Military Instructions at Augusta, Me. Beginning Thursday, June 25, a complete course will be given in all matters pertaining to every form of infantry tactics, concluding with a rigid examination. The whole to last eight days.

"Karland" the hand cuff expert, who appeared with the Gladys Klark Co. in the Opera House last week, made a decided hit in town. His stage work of easily escaping from mail pouches, paper bags, shackles and hand cuffs, proved to be far ahead of anything ever seen here before. Perhaps the most sensational stunt was a leap into the lake from the Tarr Boat House, securely shackled with chains and cuffs. He freed himself in twenty seconds while under water.

Mrs. H. B. Foster and daughter, Laurestein are enjoying the week in Portland with side trips to Riverton, Cape Cottage and other attractive spots near by.

Between forty and fifty Rebekahs drove over to Harrison, Thursday evening visiting the Lodge in their new quarters. They certainly had a glorious time even if the breakfast hour was almost in sight when they returned to their homes.

"The Christian" drew large out of town patronage Friday evening. An Auto party came up from Lewiston, John Robinson and family of Oxford, reached town by the same means. A coaching party arrived from Hebron, several came from West Paris, Paris Hill and Waterford. Those who remained over until Saturday, expressed themselves as highly pleased with the performance.

Central Park has been closed nearly all the week. Manager Bassett took that step because of so many other attractions in town during the time. The Park will soon be opened again with moving pictures, songs and dancing in Central Hall.

The strawberry supper in Concert Hall, last Thursday evening, prepared by the young ladies of Chas. R. Ridlon's Universalist Sabbath School class, proved to be a successful affair. An enjoyable entertainment followed the feast.

Memorial Services were held Sunday afternoon by members of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Lodges. Over fifty departed members received recognition through the fitting custom of wreath decoration, exemplifying in one way the meaning of the three links.

A pretty home wedding occurred at the residence of Dennis E. Joslin, Thursday, June 18. L. Fred Pike and Florence May Cross being the contracting parties with Rev. E. S. Cotton the attending clergyman. Only the relatives and friends of the couple witnessed the impressive service. While delicate refreshments were being served, Mr. and Mrs. Pike quietly stole away from those who had a generous rice supply near at hand, an automobile quickly carried them far away from danger, much to the chagrin of the would-be attacking party. Mr. Pike is the manager of F. H. Noyes Co. Blue Store at South Paris, being a young man of sterling character. The bride is also well known here, and popular with those believing in qualities which make the whole life better and brighter.

Many farmers living on Pore street report a June frost during the last cool wave.

Mrs. F. S. Chandler of Bethel, visited her son last Friday, attending the performance of "The Christian" in the evening. Evelyn Chandler returned with her Saturday for a few weeks visit.

Capt. Harry Downing of the Steamboat "Zanita" had his craft busy last Thursday, attending to the So. Paris Masons and friends who were celebrating their Lodge's fiftieth birthday, with a picnic at the handsome cottage of Walter L. Grose, Esq., on the shore of the lake.

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Gilead,	3.51	8.40	3.17
West Bethel,	4.02	8.51	3.28
BETHEL,	4.12	9.01	3.35
Locke's Mills,		9.11	3.42
Bryant's Pond,	4.29	9.20	3.48
South Paris,	4.58	9.50	4.12
Lewiston, arrive	5.55	10.55	5.00
Portland "	6.50	11.45	5 45

Trains Going West.

	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Portland, leave	8.05	1.30	8.30
Lewiston,	8.50	2.25	9.18
South Paris,	9.50	3.35	10.15
Bryant's Pond,	10.18	4.11	10.45
Locke's Mill's,	10.26	4.18	10.53
BETHEL,	10 35	4.27	11.03
West Bethel,	10.42	4.35	11.10
Gilead,	10.53	4.47	11.22
Gorham,	11.17	5.20	11.45
	p.m.		a.m.
Island Pond, arrive	1.10	7.30	1.40
Montreal,	7.00		7.30

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After all of the fuss and fury; after the Democratic party has fought through two campaigns to get into office in Maine on a popular republican wave and after one Republican gubernatorial candidate has tried the same scheme and has labored long and hard to convince the people of Maine that the best way to keep your hold of a good thing is to let go long enough to show your enemies that you can get hold again, prohibition is stronger today in Maine than it has been before for years, and our genial candidate who has fought his campaign with both feet squarely on the prohibition plank is going to get such a majority on the first ballot at Bangor next week as shall set the republican party preachers a gunning for a new text.

Obadiah whom the Maine Democracy will offer as a sacrifice at the feast day of our genial Polander next September tells why he is for republication. He says he cares about as near a total abstainer as the average man and he believes that we can't have an honest, upright and strict enforcement of the prohibitory law until the people have a chance to say whether they will keep the present law or try some other. He doesn't say whether he really wants to see an honest, upright and strict enforcement or not, but he does want to see denatured alcohol distilled in Maine and he seems to know that the Maine prohibitory law is a hindrance in taking advantage of the national law, and it was he who made some rash statements a few years ago about the frequency of insults in street cars in Maine on account of drunkenness and affirmed that he would sooner bring up his boy in a Nevada town than a Maine town. Still he continues to reside in Maine and aspires to be governor of this awful State. Should he realize his aspirations—but don't mention it, for he never will—what a chance he would have to advertise us.

A SERIOUS MATTER.

The pine blight that has made its appearance in New England is one of the most peculiar as well as dangerous forestry diseases that has ever been reported.

The blight has made great headway in southwestern Maine, and is noticable to quite an extent in Oxford County especially in the vicinity of Rumford.

The pine needles turn brown and die, and in some cases the trees also die. Unless some means of checking the infection is discovered, the damage to be done by it is beyond computation.

Although as a limited way the forestry bureau has been studying the disease for three years, there has been discovered neither a cause nor remedy. The fact that such a disease so subtle that its suppression if its cause can be made should extend itself near the country so rapidly is a peculiar and suggestive thing.

It is expected that investigation will disclose the cause before long, and experimentation find a remedy or at least a protection.

WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT.

As has been expected, Wm. H. Taft is the nominee of the Republican party for the presidency.

He is the choice of a large majority of the people and in him the party has a strong and worthy leader. He was born in Cincinnati in 1857 and so, therefore, fifty-one years of age. Was educated in the city schools and at Yale College, graduating in salutatorian of his class in 1878. He then entered the Cincinnati Law School, graduating in 1880 and was admitted to the bar the same year.

He was appointed assistant prosecuting attorney of Hamilton County in 1881 and the next year became collector of internal revenue for the first district of Ohio serving two years. He then resumed the practice of law, was City Solicitor, later Judge of Superior Court and in 1890 was appointed by President Harrison solicitor general of the United States. In 1892 he was appointed Judge of the United States Circuit Court.

In 1900 he was appointed by President McKinley as chairman of the Philippine Committee and went there for four years. His record there is familiar history. He did much for the Filipinos, brought order from chaos and established in a great degree a feeling of reconciliation.

He returned in 1901 to enter President Roosevelt's cabinet as secretary of war, and in that capacity he has distinguished himself as a tactful and diplomatic manager of affairs. In short, his ability to do things has given him things to do until he is characterized a great man among men and a diplomatic leader of men. He has been in the public service for a quarter of a century and his successful career has called him to accept the highest gift which his country can give, than which the world has none higher.

REGARDING THE USE OF CIGARETTES.

There seems no doubt that the effects of cigarette smoking are injurious to the mental and moral health of growing boys and developing women. There also is abundant evidence that the habit is growing among the youth as well as grown men. In this country there is no evidence that the habit is becoming a feminine one, at least not among women of refinement.

Formerly in our New England towns smoking among boys was uncommon. Those who flagrantly indulged in the use of tobacco were labeled "bad boys." The use of the word was considered by all, and so spoken of, as a "bad habit" in men as well as boys. Nearly every New England mother used her best endeavors to "bring her boy up" untainted by either tobacco or liquor.

That many failed, while fondly thinking they had succeeded, is proven by the fact that nearly all men are users of tobacco, and a great majority users of liquor, to a greater or less extent. Yet the restraint exercised by the parental influence and the prevailing community ideas, prevented the habit becoming fixed and general until the boyhood period had passed.

It is not so now. Boys of all ages, from ten years old to manhood, freely, openly, and with no apparent thought of doing anything particularly improper, are inveterate smokers of cigarettes. This fact indicates that ideas regarding the use of tobacco have undergone a change in New England. In many countries of Europe the use of tobacco is now, and has been for many years, sanctioned by society, and cigarette smoking seems to be confined to neither age nor sex.

It is probable that the great number of people from those countries who have come to America in recent years are responsible for the change wrought in the public view of the habit. This we view as very unfortunate. It may seem like a clannish or national conceit, but we believe that Europeans who have come among us from the cigarette smoking sections, are not the equal of the men and women whose characters were, and are the result of the strict moral teachings of our New England forefathers. Why then should we yield to the social customs of these people in a matter of this sort? Why can we not adopt their best, and not their worst customs?

There is said to be no other pleasure in smoking than the soothing effect of the nicotine, which in chemistry is called an acrid poison that in solution precipitates a tincture of iodine. Notice the color of the fingers of cigarette smokers. The nicotine forms but from 1 to 5 per cent of the substance of tobacco, and is in consequence practically harmless when tobacco is used in moderation, by adults; but it is harmful in any quantity when taken into the system of growing children.

When the habit of smoking cigarettes gets fastened upon one the impelling force in their continued use is not the pleasure of smoking, but the need to satisfy an abnormal craving for the poison. The situation is to our mind a serious one, and the use of cigarettes and tobacco in any form by growing boys and women, before the creation of generative powers, should be abated. At a future time we will treat upon the methods by which this may be done.

AN OLD STYLE FOURTH.

We called attention in a recent editorial to the need for more talk and less noise on the Fourth. It may be facetiously remarked that talk is but noise; and unfortunately there is serious truth in the joke, for some talk is harmful noise. The virulent orator, whether street-corner or clubman, who curses the system of government under which we live, and sees nothing good or worth while, comparatively speaking, in our successful republic, produces inharmonious sounds, and seldom to good purpose. Although far more conspicuous, he is less dangerous than the type, that Shakespeare describes as "fat, sleek and contented."

Men belonging to that class utter with pride the phrases, "Geo. Washington was father of the country" and "Thomas Jefferson was the author of the Declaration of Independence." They hardly know the general significance of the phrases; and the great principles for which those men, with their fellows, placed their "lives, fortunes and sacred honor" in jeopardy, to maintain, have about as much meaning to them as the prayer did to the man who had one tacked over his bed, to which he could direct the attention of the Lord, thereby saving the trouble of saying one himself. Such men are the easy victims of the schemers who, in one way and another, are seeking to rock the governmental structure the Revolutionary patriots founded.

There was a powerful class of men in the world in 1776, who opposed the idea of popular government, and their descendants are today actively, though underhandedly, engaged in a systematic effort to undermine the fact of free government.

It may not be that they are responsible for the decadence of our educational system of celebrating Independence Day; but that they secretly rejoice to see the good old-time speech making and patriotic methods of observing the day, supplanted by the present system of hideous noises and nerve racking explosions, is true.

Do you, dear readers, fail to see the evidence that such forces are at work? If so reflect upon the history of the world up to the time that the aristocrats men of America declared that an elected servant could serve the people better than a ruler "divinely appointed." Not only that, but the close student of events knows that in the beginning of the Revolution, the majority of the people, including the leaders, had not the vision of popular government opened up to them, excepting as embodied in the popular slogan "No taxation without representation."

The mind of Washington was slow to grasp the idea of a complete separation from Great Britain, and it was only dimly discerned by the great Franklin, and was not clearly seen by any until the soul moving appeal by an anonymous writer, under the title "Common Sense," in which the king was styled "The Royal Brute of Great Britain," and the colonies for the first time declared "Free Independent States of America," appeared and fired the heart and brain of the then "rebels" with the desire to become patriots instead of insurgents.

Then followed the declaration in which was echoed the sentiment of "Common Sense" that all men are created equal, and endowed by their creator with certain inalienable rights, among which are the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

It is difficult for some of us to understand that that simple self evident fact was quite thoroughly disbelieved by a vast majority of men, and that outside the minds of a few of the far seeing, it was considered a foolhardy assertion, and one that could not be maintained either by polemics or force of arms. Yet that was the situation at the beginning of 1776. It was maintained both by argument and force, and the annals of history fail to show in one group so many grand and heroic men as fought shoulder to shoulder to prove themselves superior to the "divinely" commissioned government.

Let their deeds be recounted over and over until the youth of our land know the story from A to Z. Let the Fourth of July orators loose, and get the people out to listen, if it takes all the brass bands in the state. Let us hammer the lessons into the growing minds, until the spirit of 1776 is again implanted in the minds of the people.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

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public schools. The great feature of that system is obedience. He would not allow even elective studies. The military schools have turned out many great men. I do not agree that it is best for general education. We must allow the boy who is dull at mathematics to study and make himself proficient in that which his talents and ready exercise. It is not fair to force a boy who can not understand when and where to use adverbs into the study of literature, thinking to make a literary light of him. The system is good for its discipline."

He told a Dooly story to the effect that if the scholar was studying something unpleasant he was all right. Prof. Stark thought that there was a great truth in the philosphy that inspired the joke, but thought the idea had been at times carried too far.

He thought that mental training alone produced intellectual monstrosities. Continuing, he said: "There is the practical point of view. Some are so practical that they make themselves the counterparts of Dickens' celebrated character 'Thomas Gradgrind who went through the world with weights and measures for everything and called himself a practical man.' He cited the case of a scholar who spent seven years in compiling Latin verbs and their pure conjugations. "He was very practical and has produced a faultless work, but I am sure no one ever reads it.

"We must sometimes get outside the practical. A teacher in an Academy not long ago was out riding in the evening and saw several of his students drunk. He paid no attention to them. Asked if he would say anything to them on the morrow, he replied 'No, it is none of my business what they do outside the classroom.' That is the kind of practicability that we want as little of as possible.

"We must not worship knowledge, and must not be afraid to say that we do not know. Culture is another view point of education. It is an important feature. Culture is good for youth and adds charm to old age, but there is danger of over culture.

"It is not pleasing to hear a public speaker use ungrammatical language, but a culture that prevents one from listening with pleasure to a man, with valuable information to impart, because he makes a mistake in pronunciation, is over culture.

"Plato said two thousand years ago that education consisted in thorough instruction in the laws of nature and the development of the affection and will in harmony with them."

Professor Stark closed his speech by relating various instances illustrating the value of character and the sense of right.

Following a selection by the orchestra the valedictory was delivered by Sadie Marion Davis.

Superintendent H. J. Chase then made a few remarks in which he said that the teachers, the school committee, the scholars and the superintendent professed one creed, and it was "scholarship, by hard, persistent work and character." The latter article of faith being the ground work. He then presented the diplomas as above noted.

While the orchestra was rendering the closing selection, the following young men presented bouquets to the graduates: Frank Abbott, Wm. Hanley, Eva Currier and Charles Atwood.

CHANGED TO RUMFORD.

Instead of Rumford Falls, after July 1.

The Post Office at Rumford Falls is fully equipped with postmarking stamps and all necessary printed matter to begin on the first day of July to send out all mail under the new regulation ordered by the Post Office Department. From that day there will be no more Rumford Falls Post Office. Just plain Rumford. That does not mean that mail addressed to Rumford Falls will not reach the patrons just the same, but that all letters despatched from the office will bear the post mark Rumford, and not Rumford Falls.

There is no doubt that the citizens of the corporation will follow the post office, and drop the "Falls." At first it will seem a little difficult to leave off the "Falls" in speaking of or writing of the place but after it has become a fixed habit it will be much easier and better. In the early days Lewiston was known as Lewiston Falls, and also Berlin was spoken of as Berlin Falls. Beginning with the first issue in July, the CITIZEN will use plain Rumford in all reports and references to Rumford Falls.

BIG CELEBRATION BY THREE COMMANDERIES AT RUMFORD FALLS.

The decorators began work ten days ahead, draping the business blocks and private residences at Rumford Falls in preparation of the Stratglass Commandery celebration on St. John's Day, Wednesday, June 24.

The principal streets on Congress street, and the large blocks were handsomely draped, presenting on the great day, a festival appearance equal to any thing ever attempted in the State. Commanderies from Lewiston and Bath, were present and joined the Stratglass Commandry in a great parade.

A banquet was served at noon, all the ba ts in the Odd Fellows' building being occupied for the purpose. At 4:30 p. m. they left on a special train for Rangeley Lakes. A more complete report will appear in our next issue.

The Rumford National Bank

In Rumford Falls is doing business under the National Banking Act.

The Result of Persistent Saving is--Independence.

Every hundred dollars you save makes it easier to acquire thousands.

You can begin saving now,—$1.00 opens an account at this bank.

We encourage you to save by paying interest on savings at the rate of FOUR per cent.

The Rumford National Bank---The Bank for the People.

Our Store Is Right on Your Way Home,

These hot summer days there are many things in our line that you need for

HEALTH and COMFORT

The thing to do is to call on your way and get them.

We have a sufficient supply of the summer necessities and a large corps of clerks and can serve you quickly.

THE COTE PHARMACY, Rumford Falls.
E. L. COWAN, Prop.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1908, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

James Dexter late of Upton, deceased, petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Charles Chase, administrator.

Mary P. Ernsbarger late of Bethel, deceased, first and private accounts presented for allowance by Francis B. Tuell, executor.

ANDREW E. HERSEY, Judge of said Court.
A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the Estate of Cornelius J. Thompson late of Rumford in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

JILLIAN E. THOMPSON.
June 16th, 1908. 6-25-3t.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the Estate of Joseph W. Wilson late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

KITA M. WILSON.
June 16th, 1908. 6-25-3t

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Ella M. Clough late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ROBERT T. CLOUGH.
June 16th, 1908. 6-25-3t

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Orville D. Haughton of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ROBERT T. CLOUGH.
June 16th, 1908. 6-25-3t

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Albert W. Linnell late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

OLIVE S. GROVER.
June 16th, 1908. 6-25-3t

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ROBERT T. CLOUGH.
June 16th, 1908. 6-25-3t

The time to coin money is now if you are in need of clothing for yourself or Boys at cost, Morris Marx, Rumford Falls.

Wear our clothes and then you'll know why so many people buy here. F. H. Noyes Co. Norway and So. Paris.

Save Much Sickness

Brunswick, Me., Aug. 21, 1906.

"I think there is no medicine equal to 'L. F.' Atwood's Bitters. I keep them in the house all the time, and they save me a great many headaches. I would not be without them."

Yours truly,
Mrs. Lizzie S. Dyer.

Everyone who values good health should at the first sign of sickness take a dose of "L. F." Atwood's Bitters. They quickly adjust the trouble and set you right. They restore vigor to the tired and overworked organs and build up general health. At the store, 25c.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor:

Last fall there was a plan for a bridge outlined in the CITIZEN that involved a removal of the Bridge street bridge to the site now proposed by those who want a new bridge built in addition to the present one. It still seems to me that the removal plan has merit in it and as it can be done at small expense compared with the cost of an entirely new structure, I see no reason why it should not receive serious consideration from the voters. I believe the heavy tax payers of the town are opposed to the new bridge because of the great expense.

It is estimated that $75,000 will be required to erect the new bridge. The town is too small for two bridges. Lewiston had a population of 30,000 before there were two bridges across the river there. If it is necessary to the success of the Electric Railway to have a bridge I do not see why it is not up to the Railway promoters to share a part of the expense.

I am very much in favor of the road, but do not see how this town can afford to pay out so much to aid an enterprise that it is not a sharer in.

Citizen voter.

Rumford Falls, Me.

Mr. Editor:—

There is much to be said in favor of building the proposed new bridge. There is no question in the minds of those opposed as to the convenience of it when once it is built, and very few are found who do not acknowledge the great need of it.

It was talked of hard, long before the electric road was thought of, and the fact that it will now, if built, convenience the road is not to be considered at all unless it be to make one feel more favorable to the project. The people on the west side are pretty much in favor of it.

The only legitimate objection is the expense. But a necessity, or must thing to it, such as is the bridge should not be be turned down on account of that. There is always the possibility of disaster happening to the foot bridge, with the certainty of great expense to the town for damages. Let us have the bridge.

Citizen

Rumford, June 22.

Boys' and Men's Clothing at wholesale prices at Morris Marx, Rumford Falls.

OXFORD CO. CASE-BALL DEPARTMENT.

This being the CITIZENS first attempt of reviewing the great National game as played in Oxford County, we at this time set forth the reasons for using space for that purpose.

First—To encourage and strengthen the practice of ball playing; believing it to be an ideal summer recreation when entered into with a true sportsman-like spirit.

Second—To bring the many clubs scattered over the territory into a closer touch through accurate data and information of games played; together with the addresses of managers who are wanting games.

Third—To give the fans a knowledge of the County teams, along with interesting matter pertaining only to all that is honorable in the local game.

Now managers, players and all who enjoy this sport, is your chance. Remember this space is yours and we show no partiality so all get a fair hearing.

Send along your material early to the address below and be represented.

CITIZEN, Base Ball Dept.
Lock Box 253, Norway, Me.

Our neighbors at So. Paris have a strong organization, backed by money and business men of influence. The Association directors are Walter L. Grey Esq., Frank A. Shurtleff, Alton C. Wheeler, H. G. Fletcher and S. F. Davis, with Geo. A. Wilson, Jr., as captain. The regular team is being selected from a big list of try-outs who appear for preliminary practice every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, weather permitting The management stands for town players only, believing this the best policy under existing conditions. Clubs wanting games would do well to call up Harold Thayer, the manager.

These Rumford Falls boys are coming right along since this organization started. One observing the team can see a change for the better from week to week. My brother, who reported the Andover game of June 13 for the CITIZEN payed the Andover nine a fine compliment. He said, "They are a crowd of fine gentlemanly fellows and a credit to Andover, whether they win or lose." Now this stands in bold relief when we consider that the boys were playing an uphill game, against big odds Being unable to connect with Sutton and his twisters, with the Rumford team fifteen or more runs ahead, if under these discouragements, the victims could control themselves, they must be made of the true stuff and deserve praise.

The South Paris team made its first appearance Saturday p. m. on the school grounds in that village. The strong West Paris Club went up against them, winning the game 11—6. This is the first game under the new management. A good deal of raw material appeared in the line-up, which under the good leadership of Capt. Geo Wilson will quickly develop into base ball stuff When the boys come together and work as a unit their West Paris cousins will have to get busy to trim them.

No regular game in Norway Saturday as the Association has not fully arranged matters However, a picked nine played Norway High for practice, score uncertain.

The situation in Norway is in an uncertain condition for the present. Not that the base ball fever is being lowered, but several problems confront the leaders which cannot be solved satisfactorily from a financial standpoint. There are however two things, weather permitting, that we are reasonably sure of. First—A rattling good game with South Paris next Saturday afternoon. It is most impossible that a new pitcher and outfielder will appear in Radcliffe uniform. Frank Price will be the captain of the team. Second—A Base Ball and Athletic Tournament on the Fair Grounds July 4th, with games both forenoon and afternoon in which Oxford, West Paris, South Paris and Norway will participate for the usual purses. Foot races, running contests, and a general program of track events will be featured during the day. Norway Cornet Band is to give a special concert at 1 30 p. m., besides being in attendance throughout the morn celebration. Those wanting excitement of the right kind will do well to plan on seeing these games,as they will surely be of the gilt edge variety.

WELD BALL TEAM GOES DOWN IN DEFEAT AT RUMFORD.

Saturday afternoon, on the Rumford Fair Ground, the Weld team straggled here and played ball, but in throwing, managed to become victims of the so far invincible Rumford base ball team. The score went up to 9 in favor of the Rumfords, they making 12 runs in two innings, 6 each in the second and third.

Sutton's pitching and Stanwood's playing at second and short stop, were excellent features. The Rumford's are strong at the bat and that is their safety asset. Shorthouse played a noticably good game.

The Weld boys also did good work at the bat, but failed to make good on their base. Five of their nine scores were made in the third inning, on account of errors made by our infielders. The feature of the Weld boys playing was the work of Coburn and Illingworth, the battery. They were all over on the spot.

Fourth of July there will be a game in the forenoon and afternoon.

July 4th Comes on Saturday This Year.

This store closes that day. Please prepare yourself with what you may need before then.

We have a Large Line of Ready-to-wear Articles.

Suits, Waists, Coats, Skirts, Petticoats, Jumper Suits, Shirt Waist Suits, Corsets, Cotton Underwear, Hosiery, Knit Underwear,

Small Wear of All Kinds.

Belts, Neckwear, Combs, Sun Shades, Veils, and Veiling, Ribbons. Possibly these may remind you of your needs.

EVERETT K. DAY CO.

We have thousands of other useful things to supply your wants.

TAFT AND SHERMAN.

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chosen orator for Taft and he walked to the front of the platform in the midst of another wild demonstration.

The first mention of the name of Taft by the orator, who was sweeping on at a rapid pace before the convention, was hardly realized by the delegates and when they realized the fact the moment was gone and Mr. Burton was a hundred words further along in his speech. As he neared the end, stillness pervaded the chamber, "And," said he, "To-day in the presence of ten thousand and the inspiring thought of the well nigh ten thousand times ten thousand who dwell within our borders, I name for the presidency that perfect type of American manhood, that peerless representative of the noblest ideals in our national life, William H. Taft." Here again the convention broke out in frenzied enthusiasm.

When the demonstration had been under way twenty-five minutes, Chairman Lodge with the assistance of the sergeants at arms and the Taft floor managers, managed to quiet the delegates and introduced George A. Knight, of California, to second the Taft nomination.

Then the names of Knox, LaFollette and Foraker were also placed in nomination, following which the voting was begun, resulting as follows:

The Vote.

Taft	702.
Knox	68.
Hughes	67.
Cannon	58.
Fairbanks	40.
LaFollette	25.
Foraker	16.
Roosevelt	3.
Absent	1.

and Taft was declared the nominee of the convention.

VICE PRESIDENT.

A short job was made of the Vice President nomination. It was quite fully conceded that Representative James S. Sherman of New York would be the nominee and so he was.

He was placed in nomination by Timothy L. Woodruff and his nomination was seconded by Speaker Jos. G. Cannon.

The vote resulted as follows:

Sherman	816
Murphy	77
Guild	75

Rules.

The thing that goes the farthest
Toward making life worth while
That's worth the most that costs the least,
Is just a pleasant smile.
'Tis full of worth and goodness, too.
With manly kindness blent,
'Tis worth a million dollars,
And it doesn't cost a cent.

Lady (who is about to write a reference for servant of doubtful abilities, who is leaving)—Well, Mary, to tell the truth, I don't know what to put in the reference.

Mary—Say I put up with you for a month; that'll do me.—Scraps.

OXFORD REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

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horses in the service of the party.

He then referred in his forceful and eloquent way to the record of achievements of the Republican party, pointed with pride to what it had done during the last 50 years, and observed from a newspaper report a few days previous of a speech made by Hon. W. H. Newell of Lewiston, in which the speaker in referring to the record of the Democratic party, had to span a century of time to find a man : whom he could point with pride, in the person of Thomas Jefferson. But, said the speaker, the Republican party does not have to go back a century to point to its Lincoln, its Garfield, its Mc Kinley and its Roosevelt.

He then assured his friends that he took the position of standard bearer with much embarrassment and apprehension, but that his full desire will be to serve them, over and always, as best he can, that he shall support the best principles that are in the policies of the Republican party and represent, not only the people of Oxford county, but the people of the entire district to the very best of his ability.

Upon the chairman's announcement that the convention was ready for business, R. L. Taylor of Mexico, moved that the county committee act as a committee on credentials, and the committee reported a full delegation with 92 delegates present.

On motion of J. S. Harlow of Dixfield, the temporary organization was made permanent.

E. C. Bowler of Bethel then moved that a committee on resolutions be appointed by the chair, and the following were appointed:

E. C. Bowler, Bethel.
A. R. Hill, Brownfield.
A. J. Stearns, Norway.
O. R. Barrows, Stowe.
C. H. Prince, Buckfield.
J. S. Harlow, Dixfield.
L. W. Blanchard, Rumford.

A recess of ten minutes was then declared to allow the delegates from the different districts to meet and select a member of the county committee and the following were reported and elected,,

Ralph T. Parker, Rumford.
R. L. Taylor, Mexico.
A. C. Wheeler, Paris.
Dr. H. R. Farris, Oxford.
E. C. Bowler, Bethel.
Wm. A. Garner, Porter.
Addison Millett, Waterford.

Nominations for County officers then being in order, County Attorney, C. P. Barnes, of Norway, placed in nomination, H. H. Hastings, Esq., of Bethel, for Senator, and moved that the nomination be made by acclamation. The nomination was seconded by Mr. O. L. Stanley, of Porter, and made by acclamation.

Mr. E. C. Bowler, of Bethel, then placed in nomination, Hon. Addison E. Herrick, of Bethel, for Judge of Probate. This nomination was seconded by L. W. Blanchard, Esq., of Rumford Falls, and Mr. Herrick was nominated by acclamation.

For Register of Probate, Albert D. Park, Esq., of South Paris, was nominated by A .E. Stearns, Esq., of Rumford Falls. Dr. D. M. Stuart, of Paris, seconded this nomination, and Mr. Park was nominated by acclamation.

Alton C. Wheeler, Esq., of South Paris, nominated George M. Atwood, of Paris, for County Treasurer, the nomination being seconded by Merritt Parsons, of Bucknell and R. L. Taylor, of Mexico, was made by acclamation. At this point Mr. Swasey announced that he had received an urgent invitation from Gov. Long to attend the graduating exercises at Hebron, and that as an automobile had been sent for him, he begged to be excused and called County Attorney Barnes to the chair.

The next nomination was for County Attorney, the first for the day in which a contest was on. The two candidates were Frederick R. Dyer, of Buckfield, and Ralph T. Parker, of Rumford Falls, each young men of ability and character, both respected and honored by all, and each as admirably fitted for the place he sought as the other, but it was a contest. Hon. Chas. H. Prince of Buckfield, placed in nomination, Mr. Dyer. This nomination was seconded by J. S. Harlow, Esq., of Dixfield, E. C. Bowell, of Fryeburg and Alton C. Wheeler, Esq., of South Paris. Mr. H. C. Dunton of Rumford Falls, then placed in nomination Mr. Parker, whose nomination was seconded by R. L. Taylor, of Mexico, and I. H. Berry, of Denmark.

The chairman then appointed as committee to receive, sort and count votes, Alton C. Wheeler, of South Paris, L. W. Blanchard, of Rumford and Ned I. Swan, of Woodstock. Ballot was taken and resulted as follows:

Whole number of ballots	92
Necessary to a choice	47
Ralph T. Parker	51
Frederick R. Dyer	41

Mr. Parker was declared the nominee of the convention and Mr. Prince took the floor and moved the nomination be unanimous.

The next contest was on County Commissioner, the delegates being Henry D. Hammond of Paris and Edward E. Witt of Norway. Each well fitted for the place as in the case of County Attorney. Mr. Witt was placed in nomination by A. I. Stearns, Esq., of Norway and the nomination was seconded by Addison Millett of Waterford and C. W. Cummings, of Hebron.

James E. Wright, Esq., of South Paris, then placed in nomination, Henry D. Hammond, of Paris, and the nomination was seconded by B. Walker McKeen of Fryeburg, R. L. Taylor of Mexico and C. H. Prince of Buckfield.

The vote was taken and resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes	91
Necessary to a choice	46
Henry D. Hammond	48
Edward E. Witt	45

Mr. Witt then took the floor and in a few well chosen words made the nomination unanimous.

The next officer to be nominated was a candidate for High Sheriff, and Walter L. Gray, Esq., of Paris placed in nomination the present incumbent, Hiram E. Hubbard. The nomination was seconded by B. A. Swasey of Peru, and was made by acclamation.

The report from the Committee on Resolutions was then called for and Mr. E. C. Bowler of that committee reported for the committee as follows:

RESOLUTIONS.

The Republicans of Oxford County, by their delegates in convention assembled at South Paris, Maine, on this 17th day of June, A. D., 1908, hereby adopt and proclaim the following as a statement of their policies and principles.

Mindful of our national growth and progress during the past fifty years, and recognizing our power and prestige today among the nations of the world, we point with pardonable pride to the record of achievements of the Republican party, as the constructive, history making party during that period, and re-affirm our allegiance to, and loyal support of, the principles of that party.

Again do we pride ourselves in the honest, aggressive and fearless leadership of that champion of right and justice, our beloved President, Theodore Roosevelt. We most earnestly and unreservedly endorse his administration of reform, and to his successor, who will be nominated today at the Chicago convention, and to whom we look with unwavering confidence for an honest and vigorous carrying forward of those principles of reform, we pledge our most faithful and loyal support.

Conscious that the Second District of Maine has long since been represented in the national Congress, by men whose marked ability has brought honor to themselves and prestige to the District, and keenly desirous that that acquired prestige shall be maintained and expanded, we congratulate ourselves that it becomes our pleasure to furnish from Old Oxford a worthy and honored son, as a candidate for that high and responsible office, whose enviable ability and conscientious devotion to principle and to duty, assure a positive fulfillment of that desire; and recognizing in our distinguished fellow citizen, the Hon. John P. Swasey, a man of sterling worth and character, a vigorous champion of the right and a Republican of the Roosevelt type, we pledge to him our most unbounded support, and assure him a noble victory in September.

We again commend the administration of Hon. Wm. T. Cobb, and honor ourselves in endorsing his persistent and unswerving course, touching the enforcement of law, and more especially do we commend his fearless warfare against the enemies of temperance, and his vigorous enforcement of the prohibitory law.

Positive in our convictions that enforced prohibition is the most sane and effective method of suppressing the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, and recognizing in the present demand for resubmission an effort to substitute a license law in place of our prohibitory law in the State of Maine, we proclaim ourselves unalterably opposed to resubmission and pledge our united influence to the end that a faithful, honest and impartial enforcement of the prohibitory law may be had and maintained in Oxford County and in the State of Maine.

With explicit faith in the fidelity of the various nominees of this convention, and confident that in the performance of the duties which their various offices will impose upon them, they will reflect the time honored principles of the Republican party, and by their conscientious devotion to those duties they will bring credit to themselves and honor to that party, we pledge to them our most earnest and united support.

CHILDRENS DAY AT METHODIST CHURCH.

The following program was successfully carried out at the Methodist Church, Rumford, Sunday morning, June 21st.

Organ .....Miss Capin
Violin .....Miss Marie Bartlett
Cornet .....Mr. Davis
Baritone horn....Mr. Burditt
Piano .....Miss Reed
10:30 Organ prelude
"Onward Christian Soldiers,—School marches in
Superintendents welcome—Mr. Evans
Welcome Mildred Wheet
Prayer by the Pastor
Song—"I think when I read that sweet story of old."
Baptism of Children
Song—"Savior like a Shepherd lead us"
The Shepherd s psalm
Cradle Roll call Mrs. Wheet
Sept. of Cradle roll dept.
Cradle roll song School
In Memoriam Pastor
Recitation—"The Empty Nest"—Berta Fullerton
Song—"Sweet Bye and Bye"
Anthem—"Consider the Lilies"—Choir
A bunch of Forgetmenots—boys & girls
Recitation—"The Coming of the Master" by Mildred Smith
Duet "Sunbeams" The Misses Stephens
Soldiers of the Cross Boys
Song "Blossom Bells" School
Recitation "The ..ples Within" by Beatrice Hamilton
Exercise 4 little girls
Recitation Irene Redmond
Song "Friend of Little Children"
Benediction Pastor
Organ postlude

WARRANT FOR Special Town Meeting.

State of Maine.

Oxford ss.

To James A. McMennamin, a constable in the Town of Rumford, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Rumford, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at the Wigwam in Rumford Falls, in said Town, on Saturday, the twenty-seventh (27) day of June, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2nd. To hear report of the Committee that was appointed at the last Annual Town Meeting for the purpose of ascertaining the expense of Lot and of a Town building, and see what further action the Town wishes to take upon this matter.

Art. 3rd. To see if the Town will vote to build the bridge across the Androscoggin River as located by the County Commissioners, near the Foot Bridge in Rumford Falls Village.

Art. 4th. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen full power and authority to issue interest bearing bonds for such sum of money as may be necessary to build said bridge, and to dispose of the same as in their judgement is for the best interest of the Town; to fix and determine the time and place of payment of said bonds and interest, and to do any and all things that in their judgement is for the best interest of the Town in relation to the execution of said bonds and to the disposition of the same.

Art. 5th. To see if the Town will vote to elect a Committee of seven, said committee to consist of the three Selectmen and four others, to have charge of the building of said bridge and to approve the same.

Art. 6th. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to complete the McAdam road in Rumford Falls Village as proposed and to raise money for same.

Art. 7th. To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise for the Militia Company lately organized in Town, for the purpose of assisting the Militia Company in paying for its lockers and other equipment for its Armory, and other expenses.

Given under our hands this Seventeenth day of June, A. D. nineteen hundred and eight.

Signed,
ARTHUR GAUTHIER,
R. L. MELCHER,
HENRY C. FRENCH,
Selectmen of Rumford, Me.

A true copy—Attest,
J. A. McMennamin,
6-27-1t Constable of Rumford.

"THE CHRISTIAN" REPEATED.

The large audience that assembled in Norway Opera House last Friday evening, received another pleasing surprise in the presentation of Hall Caines "The Christian" by Chester E. Oelrich and company of local players.

This masterpiece was first given June 3, making so favorable an impression with the theatre goers, that a call was instantly made for another opportunity to see it again, thus the reason for its reproduction. It is needless to remark that the Friday night bill proved a great success, and those who made a hit at its first presentation were again at the front, receiving generous applause from the appreciative audience.

Chester E. Oelrich sustained the role of John Storm in his professional way. His clever manner of handling this difficult part, proved a revelation to many who had never seen his work, but among a host of friends nothing is too good for Jack since the first appearance.

Mrs. Harry Mann, as Glory Quayle, repeated her success of June 3. Acting the changeable part so natural besides giving her whole life to its minute details, brought forth well merited comment.

Each one in the large cast did finely and share individually the honors conferred upon the performance. Even the twenty-five supers who made up the clamorous mob would not be forgotten. Certainly they were about as tough a proposition so far as appearance goes, as grease paint and rough clothing could make them, besides they carried out the mob business to perfection.

Master Arthur Andrews with little Marie Davis once more was prolonged applause for their neat song and dance. Harold W. Brown as tenor soloist proved to be another hit in the Church Scene, adding a great deal to the effectiveness of the opening picture of that act.

Stearns Theatre Orchestra entertained between the acts and the selections given were of a high order and well received.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Fred H. Cahill went to the lakes Monday on a business trip.

Mrs. W. J. Bisp was in Lewiston, on a visit several days last week.

James Tracy was in town over Sunday. He returned to Portland Monday.

Miss Abbie Johnson has opened a dressmaking establishment in McKenzie building.

Cyrus P. Eaton returned Monday from a very successful fishing trip to Upper Dam.

Wm. H. Hapgood has been appointed resident manager of the Oxford Paper Co. property.

Miss Chester Thomas, of Livermore Falls, was the guest of Mrs. Fred Golding over St. John's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Douglass will spend July in Ashburnham, Mass., and August in Concord, N. H.

Mrs. A. H. Preble has returned from a three weeks' visit in Boston, Worcester, and Methuen, Mass.

Miss Lucy Atwood entertained the Majestasan Club Monday evening at a picnic supper on the works above the falls.

Miss Emma Bellanger, accompanied by her sister, Miss Louise Bellanger, went to Portland Monday to consult an eye specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore, who have been guests of Frederick O. Eaton and wife, returned Sunday afternoon to their home in Auburn.

Mrs. Francis Fenton, of Portland, wife of Francis Fenton, Railway Mail clerk is the guest of Mrs. A. H. Preble, of Pleasant street.

The mid-week rehearsal of the Baptist choir will be held in the vestry during the summer months beginning Friday night of this week.

The tickets for the Joseph Hall benefit concert and dance are being sold. The event occurs in the Opera House Monday evening, June 29th.

Miss Irene McClure, who has been attending the convent of Waterville, P. Q., returned last Saturday to remain during the summer vacation.

The quick lunch stand that was opened at the corner of Congress and Bridge streets did not continue but a few days. It was certainly a quick lunch affair.

Mexico Chapter, O. E. S., of Dixfield, was entertained by the local order, Mt. Zircon Chapter, at dinner on St. John's Day, in the vestry of the Universalist church.

Rev. H. M. Daniels, formerly of Dixfield, was in town Saturday. He went to Auburn, where he will preach in the Universalist church during the summer.

The Baptist Sunday School will observe Children's Day as the regular Sunday School hour next Sunday. A program will be carried out by the primary department.

Harry Parker, a pupil in the tenth grade, Hawkes school, has achieved quite a remarkable record in regular attendance, having been neither absent nor tardy during the entire year, and was awarded a gentle reminder by his teacher, Miss Bonds.

R. C. Bean has a new delivery wagon for the Dunham, that is by far the handsomest of anything of the kind seen in Rumford. It is painted in cream white, with gold stripes, and bears lettering [illegible] announcing the delivery [illegible]

Mrs. Walter Berry is spending the week with relatives in Andover.

Miss Hale M. Chase, of Portland, was the guest of Miss Helen Wade over Sunday.

Miss Lee Bolstick and Miss Shirley Myrand, both of Farmington, are guests of Mrs. Bisbee.

Miss Elizabeth Pettengill returned Tuesday from a ten days' visit at Cape Elizabeth, where she was the guest of Miss Mildred Dewey.

Dr. Bradbury and wife, of Norway, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cowan this week. Dr. Bradbury, who is State Medical Examiner, examined the militia while in town.

Miss Laura Lallocke, went to Biddeford, Tuesday, to attend the wedding of Miss Rose Morin, who is quite well known in Rumford Falls having visited here last summer.

Next Sunday is Children's Day at the Methodist church at Rumford Center. Services will begin at 10:30 a. m., and will be conducted by Rev. G. B. Hannaford.

Miss Osgood, a teacher in the High School, will spend the summer vacation at North Conway, N. H., and Miss Latham at Fownal, Me., Miss Alice Harriss will go to the Birches for the summer.

Ridley Morrison, son of Judge A. E. Morrison, formerly of this place, is employed as brakeman on the passenger train; a position that he has filled for several summer vacations. His headquarters are in Lewiston.

The Lafayette Club, has formed a base ball team and is looking for games. Frank Sutton is captain of the new team. New uniforms of brilliant red have been purchased for the boys to wear in the anticipated combats.

C. F. Parsons, of Portland, District Superintendent of Methodist churches, preached at Rumford Center and Andover, Sunday. He left on the Monday morning train for Portland.

Miss Ida Talbot is at home from the convent at Waterville, for the summer. She was accompanied home Saturday by her mother, Mrs. A. Talbot, to be here at the Lawrence hospital for treatment.

The young men of the Methodist Bible class entertained the Bible class of the Baptist church Monday evening in the church vestry. A supper was served, followed by speeches by a number of those present. About forty-seven were present.

One of the fruit store men looked up his place and left a bunch of ripe bananas hanging outside one night last week. Strange to say, none were taken, and when he came in the morning and found the bunch intact, his faith in the people grew large.

In our report of the base ball game in Andover, we said Sutton shut out the Andovers for three and a half innings, not allowing them a hit or a run. The fact is that not a hit or run was had until the last half of the sixth inning.

The Oxford Star Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held special services at Rumford Center Sunday. The Uniform Rank, Pythian Club attended the services, which were held in the church, and were conducted by Rev. Thomas H. Barrack of Andover.

Milford W. Sanders is ill with typhoid fever, caused from drinking the pure water, at Bryant's Pond, Vt. Mrs. Sanders is also at Bryant's Pond, caring for her husband, who was unable to be moved home.

Joseph Gauthier is on a trip to Quebec.

Miss Mary Arsenault returned home Friday form the convent, at Montreal.

Edwin D. Thompson was in attendance at the Democratic Convention at South Paris.

Mrs. Fred Jordan, of New Gloucester, is the guest of her son, Carl Jordan, of Mexico.

Mrs. Philip Edwards, of Woodfords, is visiting Mrs. Charles E. Ferrell this week.

Miss Clara Marceau returned Monday from a week's visit with friends, in Lewiston.

Mrs. George Pettengill went to Bangor Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. Irene Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Woodsum, and son Ralph, spent Sunday at Camp Dunwood at Worthley Pond.

Miss Henrietta Steinfeld, a teacher in the Berlin, N. H. schools, is at home for the summer vacation.

Ira T. Parlin, who has been in Carthage for some time, employed in Rumford Falls for a while.

Miss Jane Chase Michaels left Monday for Stillwater, where she will spend ten days with her sister, Mrs. Noyes.

Miss Marguerite Lowell, of Augusta, arrived Thursday to spend a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Everett K. Day.

Mrs. Augustus Knight died Tuesday morning at her home in East Rumford, after having a critical operation performed.

The Rumford members of the Democratic County Committee are R. L. Melcher, Matthew McCarthy and M. A. Brigham.

Mrs. R. T. Parker, who is spending the summer at their Oquossoc Camp, was at home several days the first of the week.

Ralph Walker and William Carroll are at Lake Messalonskee this week, doing some plumbing in the camp owned by Samuel Weir.

Willie Lakin had his eye put out Monday by a spark from the open which he was working. He was employed by Jas. McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eaton, of Wakefield, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Howe, for a couple of weeks.

Arthur Gauthier, J. P. Hall, Geo. B. McMorgenie, and Manly A. Brigham were in South Paris Tuesday, in attendance upon the Democratic County convention.

Spaulding Bisbee returned home from Hebron Academy the last of the week, and will spend the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bisbee.

Mrs. B. Gould McIntyre, of St. Simons Island, Ga., is expected Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleon B. Osgood. En route, Mrs. McIntyre will visit friends in Brooklyn.

Arthur Cushman and Miss Helen Cushman, of Bryant's Pond, have been spending several days in town with their sister, Mrs. John Welch. Mr. Cushman goes to Colebrook, N. H., next week, for a visit with relatives.

Kaffee Klatch met last Tuesday evening with Miss Winnifred Gordon; the meeting being in honor of the club members who were to leave town for the summer. An especially enjoyable time was had.

Rev. Israel Luce, of Old Orchard, father of Mr. A. L. Luce, of Rumford Falls, and well known in town, was one of the speakers at the World's Temperance Centennial Congress, recently held at Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Rev. H. N. Prieste, of Portland, was another of the speakers from Maine.

F. A. Richards, of Mexico, has an automobile that is a record breaker in the matter of staying clear of expensive accidents. He has used the machine for three years, running about 3000 miles and has paid out about three dollars for repairs. The original tires are still in good condition.

Last Friday night the girls at the Universalist House presented Mrs. Caldwell, the retiring matron, with a handsome parlor set. They gave her a surprise and expressed regret that she was leaving the house. Mrs. Cathy will [illegible] a matron of a summer

Urban Towle went to Portland, Monday to spend a few days.

Mrs. John H. Longley closed her house this Thursday and will spend the month of July on a vacation out of town.

Mrs. Howard H. Jordan, of New Gloucester, is the guest of her brother, Rev. E. W. Webber, and wife.

The annual masquerade ball of the Swift River Grange was held Tuesday evening in Grange Hall, at Mexico.

The concert given Monday evening by the Rumford Falls band, was greatly enjoyed by a large audience.

MODERN RUMFORD.

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banared if somewhat peculiar—and plain human nature are responsible for the necessity of the methods employed.

RAILWAY PROBLEM SETTLED.

In 1890 the nearest railway station was at Bryant's Pond. Mr. Chisholm in his account of the development says: "but from the start I realized that no water power however well developed would attract manufacturing plants, unless there were adequate railroad facilities for the handling of raw material and finished product.

Various solutions of the problem were considered and a connection with the Grand Trunk at Bryant's Pond was at one time decided upon. But while certain necessary acts to this end were being sought at the hands of the legislature, and an opportunity came to acquire the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad, which originally chartered in 1847 had never been a successful venture."

This explains why the branch to the Grand Trunk that was at one time considered a certainty was abandoned, much to the disappointment of many residents of upper Rumford.

The R. F. and B. road ran from Mechanic Falls to Gilbertville, and as soon as the deal was made with that road the work of extending the tracks to the Falls began, and in the summer of 1891, the road was finished and the first train, in charge of Nahum Moore, ran to Rumford Falls. The road to Rangeley Lakes and Oquossoc was finished in the early fall of 1894. Thus almost as soon as there was need for the transportation of the logs from the vast forests of that region to the pulp mills at the Falls, the means was provided.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF MANUFACTURING AND RESIDENTIAL SECTIONS.

In 1894 the Rumford Falls Paper Company finished their plant at a cost of about $500,000. The Rumford Falls Sulphite Co. plant was then under construction at an cot lay of nearly as much money. In 1897 the branch road to Livermore Falls from Canton was built, contributing to the progress of Rumford Falls.

In 1899 the Continental Paper Bag Company was organized, and the following year was the completion of a factory, and the beginning of that important industry as a part of the development of modern Rumford.

The Oxford Paper Company plant was begun in 1900 and in November of the following year the first paper was made there.

During three years the population of Rumford Falls was swelling and there were stores and dwellings in course of construction all the time. Land for building purposes was by this time either held so high, or taken from the market, that the home seekers were obliged to go to the out skirts and to Mexico. In consequence the town of Mexico became the Mecca for those who desired to build homes for themselves, and it is now a residential district that is pushing hard upon Rumford Falls for the position of importance and popularity. A street enumeration of the school population gave an upper county and it disclosed the fact that over 2000 people made their homes there. A great many of them own their own homes and in the vicinity of Whitman Hill, are some fine private residences. While the prime cause of the influx of people to Mexico was the moderate prices of land for building, the owners of the Oxford Mill (on the banks of the Androscoggin opposite Rumford), at the east end) was a factor in the immediate growth of the place from a hamlet of a few hundred people to its present size.

The principal residential section of Rumford Falls is on the west side of the river on the slope of the hill, and is made up of residences of the superior class, and taken as a whole it is doubtful if there is any village in Maine with a residential section equal to it.

STRATHGLASS PARK.

Strathglass Park, situated at the north end of the section is a made up of tenement houses of a superior class, built by Mr. Chisholm and designed for good homes for the families of the men who worked in the mill. There are fifty one houses and one hundred and one tenements in the Park proper. There are several more tenements of the same class on Somerset street, just out side the Park.

The Park is always well kept and in summer is an attractive place. The surroundings are such as make for the betterment of any community, and in this respect the enterprise meets the expectation of all parties concerned.

The enterprise is said to be something of a disappointment to Mr. Chisholm as it returns no profit and is the source of much disappointment to the tenants who are obliged to conform to rules that many of them do not appreciate. These rules were made for the protection of the buildings and to keep the neighborhood as designed by the promoter, and also for the financial protection of the owner.

Yet with all these disappointing features the Park is a credit to the village and an honor to Mr. Chisholm; and that part of the village would not be the attractive place it is to the eye if it had been allowed to build up in the ordinary way.

In 1895 the Pern town line extended to the bend in Androscoggin river at the point where the Oxford mill is located. At that time there were existing conditions that made the section undesirable for Pern and a proposal to buy the strip for Rumford was accepted and in that year the section known as the Pera Annex extending considerable distance south of Smith's Crossing, was annexed to Rumford. This territory is now valuable and Rumford was fortunate in acquiring it, although there were some who did not so think at the time.

RETAIL TRADE CENTRE.

Rumford Falls has many fine retail stores and in the dry goods and mens outfitting lines and jewelry, no better stocks are carried by the city stores. It has become the center of trade for the surrounding section. The principal retail section is on the Island. The Island is north of the Falls and between the river and the canal. It is not a large section but has many stores and is the center of the place for all sorts of business. There has grown up on the west side of the river below Knapp's pitch a busy part known as Waldo street. There are many good stores there and it is a part of the town that is destined to be of still greater importance as the place expands.

The section known as Virginia has become an important residential suburb, with several grocery and provision stores. Smithville is still another well developed suburb and is still growing. There are a few small stores there.

THE FUTURE OF RUMFORD.

A great portion of the water power is as yet undeveloped and as plans were made from the beginning to utilize it all it is quite sure that there are yet to be established manufacturing enterprises at the Falls. There have been some plans made towards this end, but the details and the time for the launching are still unsettled. There is but little doubt that the utilization of the power is at present under serious consideration. But it is not the work of a day to organize and finance large manufacturing companies. It takes time.

STREET RAILWAY.

In the year 1907 the Bethel and Rumford Falls Street Railway was chartered and now awaits development. The building of this road means much to the people of the two towns and the residents along the route. It is thought by those competent to judge that the benefit to Rumford town will equal the benefit that is to be derived from the establishment of another industry.

NOTES.

There are six churches at Rumford Falls. They are, in the order of their organization, Methodist, Universalist, Baptist, Irish Catholic and French Catholic, and Episcopal. In Mexico there are two, Congregational and Baptist.

The Eloka Chemical Co. was the first manufactory to start work. That was done Jan. 2, 1906. The company is now called the Pine Hill Chemical Co.

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The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

Matthew McLeod has purchased a new piano, the Carlyle.

Harold McInnis and Victor Binford returned, Thursday night, from Business College in Lewiston to attend the graduating exercises. Victor will remain for the summer, but Harold will return as he has a position there.

Mrs. H. O. Davis returned home, Monday, from Boston, where she has been for the past four weeks. Mr. Davis will be home over the Fourth, and his son Oscar will return to Boston with him for a vacation.

Our Grammar School Base Ball team is getting to be quite a star team, although they were beaten, Saturday, by the Smithville team 6 to 5.

Mrs. Fred Gleason is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Harding, of Massachusetts.

On Thursday evening, the teachers were invited to a lawn party at the home of Mrs. D. E. Dickey. After a picnic supper games and music were enjoyed, and ice cream was served. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Henry Bean is entertaining guests from Massachusetts.

Clarence Newton has moved his family from Andover into Charles Ripley's house for the summer.

Sunday morning, Rev. J. G. Fisher preached the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of Mexico High school. It was a practical and helpful talk to these young people on the threshold of a new life. The quartet sang three selections which were exceptionally beautiful. In a most pleasing way. As a response Miss Edith Vaudenburgh sang the Lord's Prayer with a violin obligato by Prof. R. C. Flint which was very fine. Altogether the service was a very beautiful one. The class numbers six, and they will hold their graduating exercises this Thursday evening in the Congregational church with a class reception.

Beulah Beal spent the last part of the week at Frye.

Clare Winslow has built a launch and launched it on the river this week.

Mrs. Rufus Douglas of North Jay returned to her home after spending a few days with Mrs. Wm. Vandenburgh and other friends in town.

Matthew McLeod has been confined to the house with illness for a few days.

Constable, J. M. Doyen shot two dogs that were chasing deer last week. They belonged to Mr. Worthly for which he recently paid $25.

Ernest Smart, Chas. Garcelon and Earl Spaulding were at Upper Dam fishing a few days, the first of the week. They had a good catch.

Mrs. Isoah Stockbridge of New Hampshire is visiting Mrs. Arthur Wills.

Lillian Latham and Lillian Osgood, teachers in the Rumford School, were entertained at dinner last Sunday, by Mrs. Earl Spaulding.

Lucile Wills, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis, is reported as gaining fast.

Mrs. Ralph Gilbert arrived home from Winthrop last Thursday. Mr. Gilbert is expected to return from the hospital Tues.

Florence Thayer of Dixfield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leon Small.

Eben Whitney from Farmington is visiting his son Oscar Whitney of Ridlonville.

Roy Taylor returned from Canaan Island Saturday, where he has successfully closed his term as principal of the school.

Mertice Gott will return to her summer home on the Maine Coast.

Mrs. Cnas. Ripley was down from Andover last week on her way to Farmington to visit her husband's brother, Lewis Ripley, for a few days.

A part of the Baptist Sunday School, mostly Mrs. W. S. Howe's class, went to Roxbury pond, Saturday, on a picnic, and had a most delightful time.

A. W. Wakefield returned from Bath Wednesday. His wife will follow in a few days.

SUMNER.

Lizzie Dyer of Lewiston is visiting her aunt, Mrs. V. A. Dunn.

New Century and Oxford Pomona met with Mountain Grange at No. Buckfield, June 17. A large attendance and very interesting meeting.

George Spaulding has sold his colt to Cliff Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Morrill were at J. H. Morrill's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Billings were at Roy Burgess', Sunday.

Schools close in town this week.

Childrens day will be observed at Union Grange, East Sumner, June 27th.

E. C. Stephens and A. F. Hollis also C. H. Bonney and wife were at South Paris, June 17th.

A. W. Crockett is in Lewiston, on business.

Gladys Morrill, Edith Barrett and Ralph Barrett are home from Buckfield, where they attend high school.

One of the busiest men in town is Road Commissioner, S. G. Barrett.

WEST SUMNER.

Mrs. Emma Bonney and daughter, Jessie, of Buckfield, are visiting at Mrs. Everett Robbins.

Miss Edith Dunn who is teaching at the Doble district, visited Miss Josephine King who is teaching at West Sumner.

Mrs. Omitt Robinson is staying at Everett Robbins' at West Sumner.

Mr. C. E. Dunham has bought a fine horse.

NORTH HARTFORD.

Hattie Jacobs has returned home from the hospital.

Mrs. Noyes from Peru is visiting her daughter Mrs. Nellie Carver for a short time.

Martha Sargent went to Strong, Tuesday, to be gone a few days.

The frost of this week did some damage in this section. Some had their beans and vines killed so they were obliged to plant them over.

Percy Davenport went to Buckfield Friday to have some teeth extracted.

Geo. E. Corbin is working for Augustus Corbin repairing his house.

The remains of Thomas L. Dyer were brought here for burial Tuesday, from Norway. Mr. Dyer lived in Hartford a great many years, but in his declining years he went to live with his nephew George Dyer of Norway. He has been a hard working, industrious old man. Although he has been deaf for a great many years, he was a great talker, and interested in the news of the day

Mill Burned.

A. L. Poland's mill was totally destroyed by fire Monday night. As Mr Poland went to a near neighbor's for his supper a spark caught from the engine Mr Poland had a graphophone, telephone and quite a lot of furniture in a room he had fixed there, and all of his clothes were burned and also some money It was a hard one for him as he was not able to save a thing There was no insurance

RUMFORD POINT.

Pythian Sunday was observed by the Oxford Bear Lodge, No. 54 K. of P., in Congregational church of this place Sunday, June 21. A large congregation attended and the services were very fine. Rev. Mr. Derrick, of Andover, delivered the sermon and it was much enjoyed by all.

Miss Myrtle Barker of this place and also Mr. Myers, of Rumford Falls, sang some fine solos.

The Rumford Base Ball team played two games here Saturday, June 20, in the afternoon, and won both.

The first was with Andover, second team score 13 to 7, rather one sided but a clean game.

The second was with Rumford Center team, score 9 to 3.

Parker Russell pitched both games and did some fine work. Geo. E. Smith also played well under the bat.

The next game is with East Bethel, on Thursday, June 25, at East Bethel and it is hoped the boys will keep up the good work, they have played four games this season and won them all.

Several people from this place attended the Base Ball game at Andover, Thursday, June 18 and reported a very snappy game.

Wm. H. Barker is getting along finely with his new house, on the old Perry lot.

John Martin has his new cellar completed and the carpenters are at work on his house.

Ralph Penley and Elton Knight, have returned from a fishing trip to Richardson Lake, after a very enjoyable time.

A party of 23 young people from this vicinity and Andover, went to Roxbury Pond, for a picnic Saturday, June 13, and had a very fine time, a ride home by moonlight was enjoyed by all, but it was rather a sleepy crowd which reached home about midnight.

Preparations are being made, for the prize speaking here next week.

Mrs. Sadie Lapham is still on the sick list, though it is hoped she will improve fast.

NORTH RUMFORD.

Mrs. A. F. Russell of Canton visited her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Elliot last week.

Ralph Penley enjoyed a trip to the lake last week with Elton Knight of Rumford Point.

Walter Abbott's horse died last Thursday.

C. A. Priest, foreman at the nickle mine took his wife and children to their home at Livermore Falls, Saturday.

Mrs. Eleanor Partridge of Jamaica Plain, Mass. with two children are with Mrs. L. Elliot for the summer.

NOTICE.

Indian Rock Camps are now open for the season. I shall serve special Sunday dinners from now on. Boats and canoes on hand. Camps to let.

W. C. Holt.

EAST PERU.

Quite a number from this place attended Pomona Grange at North Buckfield, last Wednesday. All report a good time.

Mr. Skillings and wife of Auburn are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. Peabody and wife of Massachusetts were guests of C. S. Luce and wife, last week.

Walter Small called on friends at Rumford Falls, Sunday.

Lavina Irish arrived home, Wednesday, to spend her vacation with her parents, James Irish and wife.

Rockemeka Grange held a regular meeting, Saturday. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on one candidate, after which the lecturer presented the following question for dicussion: "Does the farmer's wife have the conveniences to aid her in her work that the farmer has to aid him in his?"

The farmers in this section are busily engaged in hoeing their sweet corn. It is looking well at the present time with bright prospects of being a good crop.

E. C. Poland held a dance in his cottage at Worthly pond, Wednesday evening. H. M. Oldham furhished the music.

Bernice Irish is working at Fred Raymond's.

Couldn't Trust His Sight.

Good anecdotes of Saphir, the great German humorist and editor, are still in circulation. A young couple, newly engaged, were favored with a letter of introduction to him, which they duly presented. Now, the gentleman was notorious for his effeminate habits and ways, and his appearance at once struck the eye of the observant journalist, who had heard about him. He said nothing, received the pair with empressement, insisted upon their being seated in his most comfortable easy-chairs, assured them how pleased he was to hear of their engagement, and wound up with: "Now, pray, you must, you really must, tell me which of you is to be the bride."

The Mimic of Discretion.

Discretion is the perfection of reason, and a guide to us in all the duties of life; cunning is a kind of instinct, that only looks out after our immediate interest and welfare. Discretion is only found in men of strong sense and good understandings; cunning is often to be met with in brutes themselves, and in persons who are but the fewest removes from them. In short, cunning is only the mimic of discretion, and may pass upon weak men, in the same manner as vivacity is often mistaken for wit, and gravity for wisdom.—Joseph Addison.

Greedy Little Salmon.

Little creatures may be very greedy and yet not be able to eat much because of their size, as was illustrated, for instance, in the case of a batch of about 20,000 little Chinook salmon that were hatched out at the New York aquarium.

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Mixed but Emphatic.

"Since you got married you are late every morning," complained his employer.

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Change of Heart.

Parson Primrose—Why do you think it was out of place for your father to say grace?

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This structure follows in design the Renaissance style of architecture with an artistic pillared entrance. Over the entrance rises a group of statuary representing the Grand Trunk Railway System as "speed" with an electric star surmounting the head of the central figure emblematic of the "Star of Empire," and on each side of this figure is represented in smaller figures the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, the central figure joining their hands, representing the spanning of the continent by the new National Transcontinental Railway. This allegorical group is a very imposing one and the idea is appropriate.

The interior of the building is arranged in a combination of color harmony of olive green and red. The scenic views of the Grand Trunk Railway, as well as views of the summer tourists districts and fishing and hunting resorts in Canada are beautifully portrayed by series of bromide enlargements finished in a sepia tint and framed in a dull quartered oak. The photographic work has been executed by Mr. J. W. Ewan, the well known landscape photographer, who has excelled himself, if possible, in this collection. These pictures cover the walls to a distance of two feet from the ceiling, and the entire interior has been set off by a beautiful frieze made up of grains and grasses from Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan and the West. In this frieze are embedded specimens of Canadian fish and game mounted in an attractive way, the whole forming a unique and pleasing effect.

In the centre of the room a pyramid has been erected, on which is shown samples of the cereals of the Province of Ontario, as well as natural samples of fruit from the "Garden of Canada."

Animated moving picture machines, projecting fishing, hunting and railroad scenes, are other features on the floor space. Interesting and instructive literature has been specially prepared for distribution, and it is estimated that from fifteen to twenty million people will visit this exhibition during its lifetime. Canada and the Grand Trunk Railway System will secure a tremendous amount of publicity through this medium.

Among the special features on display in this building will be two exceptionally fine moose heads, one the record head taken from the Province of Ontario, and the other a freak head that will attract a great deal of attention.

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Automobiling.

Fairview—Here you were the man hit and the automobile?

Fairview—Yes, he is worth it for the automobile?

Fairview—I guess you didn't tell whether it was worth it or not.—Yonkers Statesman.

Double Trouble.

Fairview—This is the second time I was a day.

Fairview—How do you account for this?

I don't know, unless it is because they have two mothers.—Yonkers Statesman.

His Friend's Good Points.

Miss—Miss Priddy has such lovely eyes of hers.

Her—Yes and such lovely teeth of hers.

Him—I beg pardon?

Her—Sorry, Mr. Fender, you have—Chicago Daily News.

DREAMER

The Dreamer asks a question of the Attribute that cannot be answered. Is then given another lesson via moving pictures. Finds himself in a Democratic Massmeeting, where the chairman mixes things up strangely. He then is visited again by the Pitchfork Hobgobblins, and is taken up on the Fork Times, and finally thrown into a den of wild beasts. Prayers are said for him as he falls.

The Attribute, for the first time, looked puzzled to the limit of perplexity. After thinking hard and shifting positions several times within a minute, the Attribute,—that repository of Universal Knowledge—drew a long breath, that was at least a second course to a sigh, and with some hesitation, said:

"There are, be it known unto you, fair Atom of Earth, some things that were omitted from the Ecumenical Encyclopedia, and the origin of the names that the sons of Erin's Isle have been compelled to carry about with them, was one of these omitted things.

In the instance of the Democratic candidate for Congress, all we can say is that if he gets a vote for every letter in his name, Swasey will never go to Congress; also if he allows the chairman of meetings where he expects to speak to introduce him by name, he will seldom save much time left to make speeches; and, too, he may have that trouble in find and broken jaws to pay for. The name makes a whole line of poetry."

At this point the Attribute had recourse to the original method of illustration—the moving picture plan. Instantly the scene seemed to shift to the regions in the Mexico Back Kingdom. There was shown upon the illuminated canvas the picture of a hall and men and women entering and seating themselves. Shortly the seats were filled, and several men walked upon the stage. Among them the Dreamer recognized Mr. McGillicuddy and several Rumford men, including himself, which latter fact made him feel a little queer. He recognized Matthew McCarthy, Gardner Cobb, Richard Meleher, Arthur Gauthier, Everett Bessey, Dr. Shreby, Edwin Thompson, Flavius Bartlett, J. P. Hall, Dr. Lesieur, and several other men who looked like Democrats, but were unknown to the Dreamer.

As they all got comfortably seated, the band marched on, playing a tune set to a republican campaign song. As the band ceased playing the Dreamer was much surprised to see a former Republican politician appear on the picture, and take his stand at the stage front. The Dreamer wondered why that should be. He knew him to have been a Republican. He also wondered where he came from, since he was not previously seen on the stage. Then remembering the character of the music the Dreamer thought he had been attracted by the republican tune.

Before the Dreamer could speculate further upon the matter, the politician stepped forward and said: "Ladies and gentlemen, and fellow Republicans. Ah, excuse me, I mean fellow Democrats, at least I would say republicrats—I am to address you, both politicians and demagogues.

At least allow me to say that I have always been a believer in the principles of the Democratic party as set forth in the Republican platform; and in now appearing upon this platform I am standing upon the same deck that Admiral Dewey trod, when he trampled upon the foe at—what I was about to say, gentlemen, is that, while I have changed platforms I have brought with me the same old planks, and I thank you for the honor of presiding at this meeting. It now gives me, or more properly speaking, affords me great pleasure to introduce to you as the speaker of the evening, the next Congressman from this district, the Hon. Ingersoll J. O. Paddleduddy."

This speech was greeted with loud laughter, wherein Mr. Foster heard in it the cue of those present under that reflects the evidence that a man is an ass, whether he should smile or frown.

The gentleman that name failed from view, and the Attribute spoke, saying, "Fond Dreamer that names, like the men bearing them, get mixed now and then and yet the world rolls on just the same." "Are we going to see the great man itself," the Dreamer asked, after a moment's pause, to indicate that he understood what the Attribute said. "We will surely see that great Animal. All preparations are made and the first day of the sport will begin day following tomorrow."

What can we do to increase the sum of my knowledge in the mean time," the Dreamer inquired the Imam as "Have I not forgotten that I am present by order of the Great Central Universal Intelligence with whatsoever is needful for the most perfect fool."

The Dreamer was being so much amused that he did not hear, replied, "No I have not forgotten. Neither have I forgotten that you failed to answer the question regarding the origin of the name of the sons of Erin's Isle."

The Attribute complimented up, and the guest upon whom with anger, and he pointed one of the great figures on the Dreamer, and replied. "Thou Atomic specimen of impertinence, hast thou not lived in Rumford long enough to have learned that you have no business to question the failure to make good by the powers that be!"

As the Dreamer looked steadily at the long finger of the Attribute that was pointing at him all the while, he saw lightning streaks emanating from it, and gradually, as he watched, he saw the arm assume the shape of a pitchfork, the fingers becoming tines, and in another second the figure of the Attribute had disappeared, or, as the Dreamer thought, had changed into one of those indescribable horrors, formerly called in this narrative, Hobgobblins. In the next instant the Dreamer found himself hanging to the tines of the fork, having been picked up on that weapon by the tines going through his coat and vest just below the shoulders. He squirmed and twisted and yelled in his fright, but no one came to his relief, nor paid heed to his predicament. Very soon he discovered that there was something more doing than on former occasions when the Hobgobblins appeared. Looking down he was horrified to see in a great depth below, several animals of tremendous size, with mouths large enough to take an ordinary man in at one mouthful.

Twisting about a trifle he saw the Hobgobblin who held the fork, grinning as happily as a Englishman lord over the sufferings of a captured fox. The fact that he was being threatened with being dropped down to these ravenous beasts for food dawned upon him and struck dismay to the marrow bone of the soul. Turning his head in every direction for possible aid, and seeing no prospect, he thought of appealing to the grim monster that held the fork.

The thought of appealing to the magnanimity of such a demon was dismissed as soon as suggested. Feeling that the case was desperate, he concluded to invoke the fear of the miserable creature by calling attention to the fact that he was a citizen of the great U. S. A., and that his ill treatment or death at the hands of for eigners would be avenged. Before he could form sentences to make known his thoughts, he was tossed off the fork tines; and as he plunged downward he heard the fiercest voice that he ever listened to repeating these words:

"May God have mercy on your soul," and the strains of music that followed, seemed to come from a chorus of a thousand voices that were rendered to the fearful din of a Salvation Army band. Although tumbling head over heels, and gyrating at a rapid rate, the Dreamer realized that he was listening to the final death ceremonies. He could see, the brain in the great pit ready to scramble for him the instant he struck, and the story of Daniel flashed into his mind; and a flood of regrets for his past sinful life rushed upon him that nearly drowned him. As the flood of new ideas broke on a great wave upon him, he heard above the roars below and the bellow of the infernal music above, the voice of the Attribute saying: "Oh thou foolish Atom of Earth, didst I not tell thee that the road to universal knowledge was a dangerous one; that he who travelled it did so at the expense of happiness and the respect of his fellow men!" With that reminder singing in his ears, the Dreamer struck kerplunk into the back of one of the mighty beasts.

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WIT AND WISDOM.

Rule or Be Ruled.

Govern your prejudices, otherwise they will govern you.—Horace.

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A QUEER FORM OF AMUSEMENT.

One Woman Finds Entertainment in Visit to Physician.

The woman with the purple geraniums on her hat was talking to her companion on the car.

"I went to the doctor this afternoon, she said, "and, yet there isn't a thing wrong with me, and I know it. But honestly—say, you'll never repeat this, will you—my doctor always has an office full of people ahead of me when I get there, and he never closes the transom between his consulting room and the waiting room. I just entertain myself by sitting there and listening to the silly complaints people have. You never heard anything so amusing as the different things people tell the doctor. Most of the patients get all excited about their ailments and talk so loud that you can hear everything they say out in the next room. You bet when I go in I don't talk so loud, because I know how foolish it sounds."

Happening of the Unexpected.

The neighboring women were condoling with Mrs. Si Bennett over her latest affliction. With commendable cheerfulness she replied: "I've raised four girls an' three boys, expectin' every time they'd be twins and red-headed l'ke their Grandpa Bennett, an' yet they ain't, an' I've worried considble over smallpox breakin' out in my big family—so far 'tain't. An' last summer durin' July an' August, an' mebbe part of September, I was real melancholic, fearin' I'd got an appendix, but I guess I ain't; an' through it all it never onct occurred to me that I'd be the one to fall through them rotten old meetin' house steps an' break my leg in two places, but I be."

Unselfish Man.

Not unto us, O Lord, we cry,
When 'neath the cross we labor;
Not unto us, not unto us—
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The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Abigail Bell late of Greenwood in the County of Oxford, deceased and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

JOSIAH U FURBINGTON
May 9th, 1908. 41 3 1

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

Mr. Lee Abbott and family who moved to Seattle early in the Spring, have returned, and are now housekeeping in the J. B. Davis rent on 3d street, Mr. Abbott thinks Maine is good enough for anyone.

Mr. Henry Newman and family are at the Newman cottage at Lake Webb.

Mrs. Emily Trask is housekeeping for Holt Bros.

Miss Celestia Brown is visiting relatives and friends at Mechanic Falls and Hebron.

Rev. Walter Graham of Yarmouthville, supplied at the F. B. churches here and West Peru, Sunday.

Rev. H. M. Daniels was in town Saturday calling on friends. Mr. Daniels was a former pastor of the Universalist church here. He will supply at the Andover church during his vacation. He is a student at Tuft's College.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Goodwin of Ridlonville were guests of Mrs. E. W. Murch, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Whitney of Farmington are visiting relatives and friends here and at Mexico.

Mr. F. E. Rowe of Auburn is at work in office of Forster Mfg. Co.

Arthur and Mary Stowell in company with others spent Sunday at Lake Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Peabody are visiting relatives at Peru and North Jay. Mrs. Peabody has been housekeeper for Holt Bros. the past year. They gained many friends during their short stay here, who regret exceedingly their departure. They will soon return to their former home at Brockton Mass.

Mrs. Luman Pease of Temple, N. H., is guest of her son, Dr. Wm. M. Pease and wife, of this place.

Miss Josie Marsh entertained the Gypsena Club at a "quilting party," Wednesday afternoon, at her home on Main street, a six o'clock supper was served by the hostess.

Mr. Frank Fortier from the University of Maine, is visiting his brother, Harry Fortier and family of this place, also his sister, Mrs. Evander Judkins and family, of Carthage.

Monitor Chapter O. E. S. has accepted the invitation, extended by Mt. Zircon Chapter, to be present at the reception which will be given to the ladies of the visiting commanderies at Rumford Falls, Wed., June 24th, and also to be present at a special meeting of Mt. Zircon Chapter, to be held June 30th, when the degrees will be conferred by the officers of said Chapter.

Mr. Adolph Walters of New York, arrived in town Monday, and is a guest at the home of Mr. George A. Marsh.

A work basket shower was given Miss Josie Marsh, Tuesday afternoon, on the lawn at the home of J. P. Edmunds, where Miss Edna Edmunds entertained the Gypsena Club. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Tina Edwards and son, Robert, of Portland, are in town visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Goodwin were in town Monday, on their way to their home at Ridlonville, from Lake Webb, where they had been for several days with a party of friends.

Mrs. Phellia Houston and daughter, Myrtle, were at Weld last week, with relatives.

Mrs. Zylphia Casey of So. Carthage, recently visited her son, Mr. Fred Casey and family of this place.

Mr. Henry Thayer returned last week from Long Pond where he spent several days fishing with his usual good luck.

Mrs. Geo. Kidder from Rumford Falls was in town Thursday calling on old time friends. Mrs. Kidder was a former resident of Dixfield.

Miss Fletcher from the Center is at work for Mrs. O. L. Paine.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Childs have recently moved from the Harry Brown rent on Weld street to the Cyrus Newton rent on the plains.

The supper served by the Church Aid Society Thursday evening, was well patronized. This Society will hold an apron and food sale at their rooms in Masonic banquet hall Thursday, p. m., July 2nd.

Mt. Sugar Loaf Grange, held their memorial exercises at the F. B. church Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. C. Fisher of Ridlonville delivering a very able and helpful discourse. The church was very prettily decorated with ferns, potted plants and cut flowers. Special music was rendered for the occasion. A goodly number of the members were present in a body. The service was one of much interest to all. The evening service at F. B. church was led by Mr. David Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Farrington from Harrison were visiting relatives and friends in town last week.

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WEST PARIS.

The Weekly Happenings as Gleaned by Our Special Staff Reporter.

The village schools closed last Friday after a successful term and the teachers, Miss Price of Richmond, Miss Thayer of Bangor and Miss Frost of Norway, have returned. Miss Price and Miss Thayer were baptized at the Universalist church last Sunday morning.

Although the evening preaching services have been discontinued at the Universalist church a praise service and devotional meeting is held each Sunday evening at 7:30 in the vestry to which everyone is cordially invited. A special topic of interest is selected for each meeting.

The Mission Circle connected with this church met last week with Mrs. H. R. Tuell.

Quite a large delegation from this place attended the Oxford Universalist Association this week at Paris Hill.

There was a full house to see the drama "A Woman's Honor" Friday eve. of last week. It was exceedingly well presented and the actors all received many compliments. The proceeds which were nearly 40 dollars, will go to Granite Lodge F. & ... M. There were pleasing specialties between acts which consisted of a piano duet by Mrs. Wardwell and Miss Tuell, a trombone solo by L. M. Irish, a song by Mrs. C. H. Bates, and a coon song with tambourine, bones, and clog dancing by E. Wood. The audience was attentive and appreciative.

Miss Elizabeth Galpin of New Haven, Conn., is a guest for a month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Bates.

Mrs. J. F. Reed met with a very sudden loss in the death of her sister, Mrs. Ella Pearsons last Friday. Funeral at her late home in Woodstock, conducted by Rev. I. S. Macduff, of this place.

M. Mann and family went to Norway last week to see the play "The Christian."

Dr. F. E. Wheeler is having his house painted. F. P. McKenney has also much improved his house with a new coat of paint.

Mrs. Elva E. Locke and Mrs. H. S. Gerrish are at Marshall's camp for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ellingwood are also camping.

West Paris ball team defeated South Paris at the South Paris High School grounds last Saturday afternoon.

Grass is badly winter killed in this section and there will be a light crop so the farmers are planting heavily of fodder corn. It now looks as if the apple crop would be very small.

LOCKE MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Titus, of Bryant Pond, spent Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Harthorn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bartlett spent Sunday in Berlin.

Florence Leighton of Portland is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. E. Purrington.

Mrs. Chris Bryant and Mrs. Bert Goodwin, were in Bethel Saturday.

Phil Morton of Malden, Mass., came here Saturday for a few days stay.

Mrs. Fannie Goodwin and Eva Bryant, spent Sunday with friends at Berlin.

Roscoe Herrick of West Paris, spent Sunday at Earl Farringtons.

Mr. Irving Leighton of Portland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Purrington.

A. B. Sanborn, of Bethel, was calling on friends last week.

Miss Hall, of Vermont, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coolidge.

Mrs. C. R. Bartlett accompanied by a friend from Bethel, spent Saturday in Lewiston.

E. W. Penley, of West Paris, visited his son, F. R. Penley, last week.

Ed. Goodwin, who is working at West Paris came home Saturday to spend Sunday with his wife and daughter.

Geo. Locke, of Norway, was in town the first of the week.

Harold Gerrish, of Lisbon, spent Sunday with his wife, who is stopping with her sister, Mrs. John Marshall, at her cottage on the shore of Round Pond.

H. W. Cummings and Fred Bubier went up Lary brook trout fishing Saturday.

A party from away occupied Hall and Davis cottage over Sunday, as the guests of Mr. Sam Johnson and Miss Hall.

Alphonso Cole has moved his family into the lower rent of the Powers house.

Chas. Stowell has treated his residence to a new coat of paint.

Arthur Stowell attended the South Paris High School graduation Friday.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

Children's Day was observed here last Sunday by a concert in the evening in which they all did wonderfully well and showed the faithful training of those who had it in charge. Following is the program:

March by School.
All Hail!"
1. Opening chorus by school—"Hail!
2. Responsive reading.
3. Prayer.
4. Rec: "Naughty little Bonnet."—Dorothy Hutchins.
5. Solo, Lullaby.
6. Rec. "Children's Day"—Ruth Stowell. Blanche Bryant.
7. Singing by School.—"When the Summer comes in Beauty."
8. Cantata—Spring Heralds, consisting of "The Festal Queen" and her four aids.

HANOVER.

The Pierce Library Association held its annual meeting, Wednesday evening, June 17th. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Etta Smith
Vice-President—Mrs. Addie Saunders.
Secretary—Mrs. Alice Staples
Treasurer—Blanche Russell
Librarian—Mrs. Jennie Mitchell
Trustees—Mrs. Nettie D. Howe
Mrs. Etta Holt
May Richardson
Lennie Howe
Cora Davis

According to the Librarians' report, 55 books were purchased, and given, during the past year, making a total of 1734 bound books now in the Library.

Oxford Bear Lodge K. of P., observed Pythian Sunday, June 21st, with appropriate services at the Congregational church, Rumford Point, conducted by the Rev. T. H. Derrick, of Andover.

A party of twelve from Norway, spent Saturday and Sunday at Camp Bruin, Howard's Pond. Among the party were Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Cummings, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, Mr. and Mrs. James Favor, Dr. and Mrs. Bradbury and four others, whose names we did not learn.

There have been six guests from Portland and Berlin, at Indian Rock Camps during the past week and about thirty people took dinner there Sunday.

Mrs. John L. Dyer, of Newry, and Blanche Russell, spent the past week at Birch Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Howe are at Curtis Corner, where they will remain for several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. W. B. Rand.

Mrs. Addie Brown, and little son, of Bethel, are visiting Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown.

The Pythian Sisters initiated one candidate at their last regular meeting.

WEST STONEHAM.

Mrs. Jessie Adams is quite sick I understand.

The field strawberries are ripe and quite plenty in some localities.

Miss Gertrude Cobb, a graduate of Gould's Academy, the present month, is working for Mrs. I. A. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hilton, visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gammon of Rumford, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gammon have moved to No. Lovell, to live with Melvin Allen. We are sorry to lose such kind and obliging neighbors and we wish them much happiness in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sawyer from West Mills are stopping with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Adams and little son Roger, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Frost and other friends in Norway the past week.

Watson McAllister, of Waterford, made a visit at his father-in-law's, J. C. Sawyer last Friday, on his way to West Lovell to visit friends and relatives.

BUCKFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Lowe, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Childs.

J. E. Warren, has gone into business with E. G. Cole.

Rev. A. W. Pottle, has put a piazza on his house.

Mrs. W. M. Ricker, has returned from a visit in Auburn.

Graduating exercises took place last Thursday in the Baptist church. There were only three in the graduating class. A dance took place Friday evening for the benefit of the graduating class. Music was furnished by the Stearns' orchestra and a very enjoyable time was had.

District Superintendent of schools, Smith, has moved into the Tuttle house on Turner street.

H. A. Irish is making repairs on his buildings.

Bessie Stanton, of Mechanic Falls, has been the guest of Mrs. O. E. Walts.

Dr. and Mrs. Ulrich, of Baltimore, Md., have come to Maine to spend the summer. Dr. Ulrich is staying at Rangeley Lakes and Mrs. Ulrich is visiting her parents here. Later she will join her husband at the Lakes.

E. L. Gardiner, R. H. Merrill and W. Allen have been on a ten days fishing trip.

Rev. Eleanor Forbes has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Julia Forbes.

OXFORD.

Gentlemen's night was observed by the Pythian Sisters, Thursday night. A short program was enjoyed and ice cream and cake were served.

Herbert Stewart visited in Richmond recently.

E. E. Robinson, who is a student of U. of M., is home for the summer.

Erle Stowe is visiting in Wilton.

The reunion of class 1907, Oxford High School was held Saturday evening, June 20th, at Lake View Hall. After supper, which was served, at 8 o'clock, whist was enjoyed.

Knights of Pythias observed memorial Sunday, June 21th, Rev. F. Newport of the Congregational church gave the address.

Guests are beginning to arrive at the Oxford Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Record and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Record, of South Paris, spent last week at Camp Dooley.

Mrs. Kate Hanscom attended class day exercises at Hebron.

Prof. A. F. Caldwell, of Greencastle, Ind., has arrived and is preparing to reopen Camp Oxford.

Mrs. George Selders Jr., returned to Portland, last week.

Mrs. Matherson, has had a telephone placed in her camp.

A REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

Will Be Held In The
Auditorium, Bangor
TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1908
At 2 o'clock p. m.

For the purpose of nominating candidates for Governor and State Auditor to be supported at the September election, and transacting any other business that may properly come before it.

The basis of representation will be as follows: Each city, town and plantation will be entitled to one delegate; and for each 75 votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1906 an additional delegate; and for a fraction of 40 votes in excess of 75 votes, a further additional delegate. Vacancies in the delegation of any city, town or plantation can only be filled by residents of the county in which the vancancy exists.

The State Committee will be in session in the anteroom of the Auditorium at one o'clock of the day of the Convention, for the purpose of receiving credentials of delegates. In order to be eligible to participate in the Convention, delegates must be elected subsequent to date of the call for this Convention.

All electors of Maine, whatever their political affiliations may have been, who believe in the general principles and policy of the Republican party and desire its success at the polls in the coming election in this State, are cordially invited to unite under this call in electing delegates to the Convention.

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CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the Citizen Reporter.

Clyde Dicester returned home from Washington, D. C., last Friday.

Mrs. Rodolphus Hathaway of Auburn has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. O. Proctor and family.

Mrs. T. A. Potter was at Lewiston, Saturday.

C. C. Burke and wife have been visiting in Portland for several days.

Mr. Spaulding and wife of Rockfield have been the guests of their daughter, Mrs. F. W. Morse.

Maurice Howes, wife and two children of Livermore Falls, visited at F. Richardson's, Sunday.

Good Faith Rebekah Lodge of Rockfield, will visit Fraternal Lodge of this place on Friday evening, June 29th and exemplify the work of the order.

Mrs. C. F. Oldham and Mrs. A. P. York were at Lewiston, Saturday.

J. M. Johnson of Auburn has been visiting his parents, Geo. K. Johnson and wife.

Mrs. Althea Quimby of Riley has been the guest of relatives in town.

Harold Gilson was at North Auburn, Saturday.

Albert Meares and wife who have been at Oscar Hardy's for several months have gone to Weld to live.

The friends in this locality of Elisha L. Stetson who was married to Lucy Jones at Rumford Falls, last Tuesday, extend congratulations to the happy couple.

Dr. F. W. Morse expects to attend the National Democratic Convention at Denver, Col., next week.

Wm. Dicester was at Rumford, Monday.

L. Blanche Boston returned to her home in Epsom, Saturday.

Glenn Fletcher has been visiting his brother at Rumford Falls.

Mrs. Richard Howes of North Turner, Mrs. Walter Wood of Auburn and Mrs. H. A. Hanson of Portland were guests of Prof. O. F. Towle and wife on Friday.

A. M. Briggs and family of Livermore Falls visited in town, Sunday.

The next meeting of the Lucky Friday Club will be held with E. E. McCollister and wife, on the evening of June 29th.

Mrs. Clara Kilreth has been visiting friends in Auburn and Rockfield.

Carrie F. Hayford was at Lewiston, Saturday.

Several from this place attended Pomona Grange at North Readfield last Wednesday.

Towle's orchestra will furnish music for a ball at North Turner on Friday evening, July 3rd.

Nathaniel Bartlett of Carthage has been visiting Mrs. Jane Hayford and family and Otis Hayford and wife.

In Lewiston, Tuesday evening, June 19th at the residence of the bride's parents, C. O. Hall, occurred the marriage of Dr. Richard A. Gove and Grace Myrtle Hall. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Charles R. Tenney of Auburn. Miss Hall formerly resided in Canton, where she has many relatives and friends, who wish the young couple much happiness. Relatives who attended the wedding from this place were Mrs. A. J. Bicknell, Miss A. C. Bicknell, F. E. Bicknell and wife, I. W. Bicknell and wife, C. Hay Lord and wife, C. H. Johnson and wife, Mrs. Dora Graves and Harold Gilson.

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STETSON---JONES.

Wedding of Popular Rumford Falls Young People.

Tuesday morning, at seven o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Clara Jones, on Rumford Ave., Rumford Falls, occurred the wedding of her daughter, Lucy Leavitt to Elisha Leslie Stetson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. W. Webber, pastor of the Church of Our Father, Universalist; the double ring service being used. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Lewis Irish as matron of honor, and Floyd Stetson, a brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

The parlor where the ceremony took place was very daintily decorated with a profusion of ferns and white roses and pinks, the bridal couple standing beneath an arch of green, in the center of which was a true lovers' knot of white ribbon. The usual wedding scheme was carried out in the hall. In the dining room Daybreak pinks, white and pink roses and sweet peas and ferns were used and white satin ribbons were festooned from the chandelier to the corners of the table, where a wedding lunch was served immediately after the ceremony. The lunch was served by the Misses Hattie Varney, Amey Merrill and Enid Stetson. The music was W. W. Small. E. R. Davis, the florist did the decorating, assisted by the young friends of the bride.

The bride who is a charming young girl looked very beautiful in her gown of Alexandria silk chiffon, over white taffeta silk. Several rows of satin ribbon and tucks were used, and a yoke of figured chiffon was finished with a deep planting of chiffon. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses. Her going away gown was of dark blue with hat to match. Her matron of honor wore her wedding gown of white crepe de chine.

Both the bridegroom and bride are well known and held in high esteem by a large circle of friends at Rumford Falls. Mr. Stetson was a teacher for two years in the second and third grades of the Childside school. Mr. Stetson is a son of Lewis C. Stetson of Hartford, and has been employed as clerk in the Rumford Falls Trust Co's Bank for several years. Both Mr. Stetson and the wife are graduates of Leavitt Institute which combined the names from some of Mrs. Stetson's ancestors.

The gifts received by the young couple are many and beautiful. Substantial checks were received from the bride's mother and from the groom's parents, and from Elisha Pratt and wife, relatives of the bride. Several pieces of cutlery were received, one in particular being of great value as an article of use. Mrs. H. J. Hayford presented the bride with a set of silver knives, forks and spoons. Mrs. Lewis Irish